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CITY'S GREATEST PLAY FESTIVAL LAUNCHED

HARDING TAKES A HAND IN THE SHANTUNG ISSUE

President Seeks to Bring Japan and China Together to Settle Only Remaining Point of Difference

JAPAN ACCEPTS THE MEDIATION OFFER OF HUGHES AND BALFOUR

Settlement of Dispute Now Hinges on Attitude of Chinese Government

WASHINGTON—By The Associated Press—The Shantung controversy had been brought under the spotlight Thursday through President Harding's direct move to bring Japan and China together to prevent the only serious obstacle to a speedy conclusion of the whole range of arms conference negotiations.

The result of the president's direct appeal to Minister Sze of the China delegation, who went to the white house late Wednesday with Secretary Hughes, that China accept the latest compromise of the Tsingtao railroad issue, appeared to hinge largely on the attitude of Pekin.

Acceptance by the Japanese delegates of the renewed offer of "good offices" by Secretary Hughes and A. J. Balfour, hitherto declined, was understood to have opened the way for the president's move to secure Chinese acceptance of the compromise plan supported by these officials. While there was said to have been no formal pledge of approval by Japan, her acceptance was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Under the proposal Japan would abandon her proposition for a loan to China, the latter purchasing the railroad with treasury notes payable at option five to fifteen years hence. China's concession would be withdrawal of her opposition to retention of a Japanese traffic manager and chief accountant during the period of payment.

MANY STATE CITIES EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

MADISON, Wis.—A number of Wisconsin cities have extended time for the payment of taxes this year, availing themselves of the provisions of the Buck law enacted by the 1921 legislature, according to the tax commission.

All taxes are supposed to be paid before March 1, but if extended a longer time may be taken. The state's portion of the tax is due during March to replenish the general fund.

Levies have been made in practically all towns, villages cities and counties of the state. There is no general property tax for state purposes.

COX CRITICIZES ECONOMIC POLICY OF HARDING RULE

DAYTON, Ohio.—Breaking his silence of more than a year, James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president in 1920, at a Jackson day banquet here Wednesday night, took to task the Washington administration both on its domestic and foreign policies.

Criticizing the economic policy of President Harding's administration Mr. Cox asserted attempt is being made to bring better times "by resort to the noisy methods of a circus."

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	2	26	..
Chicago	14	20	..
Denver	20	42	..
Helena	20	34	..
Huron	6	24	..
Jacksonville	32	44	.68
Kansas City	24	34	..
LA CROSSE	16	17	..
Madison	8	20	..
Memphis	34	36	.02
Medicine Hat	18	36	..
Milwaukee	16	22	..
Miles City	12	34	..
New York	6	32	..
New Orleans	42	48	..
San Diego	44	64	..
San Francisco	44	60	..
St. Paul	16	20	..
Minneapolis	16	20	..
Spokane	26	36	.24
Washington	12	24	..

STATE RAIDERS CONFISCATE COMPLETE DISTILLERY HERE

BIGGEST PLANT FOUND IN STATE BUILT OVER WELL

Four Big Capacity Stills With Complete Outfits Discovered by State Officers

NO ARRESTS MADE; NAME OF OWNER NOT GIVEN OUT

Shack at 20th and Denton Declared Built for Moonshining

THE first honest-to-goodness distillery to be unearthed in La Crosse since the passage of the prohibition law was raided by state prohibition enforcement agents Wednesday afternoon. The distillery was located in a shack, believed to have been built for that special, on Twentieth street, between Redfield and Denton. It was necessary to call upon a transfer company to furnish a huge automobile truck to transport the confiscated furnishings of the distillery to the county jail.

Here is what the state agents seized:

57 gallons of moonshine in gallon glass demijohns and corrugated containers for shipping them in.

2 twenty-five gallon stills, complete.

2 fifteen-gallon stills, complete.

5 oil stoves.

1 hard coal burning stove to heat the shack.

34 empty gallon demijohns and corrugated containers for shipping.

200 gallons of corn and apricot mash.

A quantity of corn and sugar.

The shack, according to the state deputies, was built especially for distillery purposes. The building, about 16 feet square, was constructed over a well to assure the moonshiners an abundance of water without having to go to the trouble of carrying it from a distance and attracting attention.

Door Securely Locked

When the raiding party arrived at the shack they found the door locked with Yale lock and padlock and the windows fastened and the curtains drawn. It was necessary to get an automobile jack and hoist the door off its hinges and locks. The windows were boarded up from the inside with iron bars across the boards. According to the deputies it would have been necessary to chop down the side of the shack before the windows could be opened from the outside.

Deputies remained at the shack most of the night, lying in wait for the return of the moonshiners. No arrests were made however.

Wednesday morning the deputies raided the saloon of C. F. Engebretson, 1732 George street, and confiscated two pints of colored moonshine, which were hidden on false shelves under the bar. A warrant was issued for Engebretson's arrest, charging him with sale and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Raid Bartender's Home

From Engebretson's saloon, the deputies went to the home of Hubert Dahlby, 2202 Kane street, bartender for Engebretson. There the deputies seized a complete five-gallon still, a quart and a half of moonshine and a small barrel of mash. A warrant charging Dahlby with manufacture and possession was issued.

From Dahlby's home the deputies went to the home of Ezra Champaign, 2008 Kane street, a former bartender for Engebretson. There a gallon of colored moonshine was confiscated. Champaign also was charged with having liquor in his possession.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

AFTERNOON

1:00 p. m. Band Concert on Business streets by Carnival Band.

2:30 p. m. Ski Jumping Contest at ski slide at Pammel Farm, by 15 world famous ski jumpers.

2:30 p. m.—Free for all Race, River Park.

4:00 p. m.—Dancing on the principal streets, music by two street orchestras.

4:00 p. m.—Fancy skating by Baptie and Lamb at West Ave. Rink.

EVENING

7:30 p. m.—Grand Parade to North La Crosse. Route published elsewhere in this paper.

8:30 p. m. Fancy Skating by Baptie and Lamb at Copeland Park.

8:45 p. m.—Skating events on Copeland Park.

9:00 p. m.—Push Ball Contest Copeland Park.

9:15 p. m.—Grand Fire Works Display at Copeland Park.

9:30 p. m.—Miller's Circus, Corner St. James and Rose street.

8:30 to 12:00 p. m. Community Dancing at Union Hall on North Side; Concordia Hall, corner La Crosse St. and West Ave.

Eagle's hall, La Crosse Theater Building.

Yeomen hall, King street between 4th and 5th.

NOTICE

Every marching club is requested to join in the parade to the North Side. The North Side has been loyal to the Carnival and we owe the good people of that part of La Crosse, a monster rousing parade. Our program Friday evening at Copeland is the very best of the week. Come on "Let's Play" on the North Side.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

Route of Parade Friday night. Forming at 3rd and Jackson and on side streets leading into So. 3rd. St. same as the other parades, the line of march will move directly north on 3rd. St. across Causeway to Gould St., east on Gould to Rose, north on Rose to St. James St., east on St. James to Caledonia, north on Caledonia street to Clinton, west on Clinton to Copeland Park.

FORTY CARDINALS IN ROME TO TAKE PART IN FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE POPE

ROME—By The Associated Press—Final preparations went forward Thursday morning for the entombment of Pope Benedict XV. The ceremony was to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and at noon the huge bronze doors of St. Peter's swung shut, excluding the public from the vast basilica until after the funeral.

All the morning a seemingly endless stream of humanity flowed past the bier in the basilica where the body lay, and the scenes of the past three days were repeated except that the crowd seeking admittance to the cathedral was greater if anything than before. Churchmen, pilgrims and laymen mingled in the mass that strove to gain admission in time to get a glimpse of the dead pontiff.

Breaking the shuffling of feet outside the basilica, was the sound of hammers, as workmen built the catafalque on which the body was to be borne in the funeral procession.

High masses were planned in virtually all the churches in Rome simultaneously with the solemn and impressive service in St. Peter's which will be held in the strictest privacy. Those attending are limited to the cardinals, members of the pontifical household, diplomats accredited to the vatican and members of the papal nobility. Newspaper correspondents are barred.

Cardinals continue to arrive in Rome and it is expected that at least forty will participate in the burial service. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium may not arrive in time for the final ceremonies but all the Italian members of the Sacred college will be here with the exception of Cardinal Prisco, archbishop of Naples. Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, is here, being the first foreign cardinal not in the curia to arrive.

Benedict will be buried in a crypt beneath the floor of the basilica, to the right of entrance to the cathedral, the body being enclosed in three caskets, the inner of cypress, the middle of lead, and the outer one of polished hard wood.

NINETEEN MILLION SUFFERING FROM FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Fifteen Million Will Die Unless Relief Comes Declares Dr. Nansen

GENEVA. — By The Associated Press.—Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and fifteen million will certainly die unless succored, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen told the League of Nations international committee on relief in Russia here Wednesday. Dr. Nansen said he was dissatisfied with the way in Russian government had acted under the agreement signed on August 27, the transportation situation especially leaving much to be desired.

In giving the new details of the situation in Russia he declared the total population affected was 33,000,000 and it was now too late to save all, even if the workers were able to use the railroad lines at full capacity. As a matter of fact it would only be possible to move sufficient grain between now and the harvest to save six million or seven million persons.

Furthermore the committee had insufficient funds at present to buy the necessary stocks, the 28,000,000 gold francs at its disposal being inadequate. More funds must be raised before the month of May after which all held would be in vain.

CUT ELECTRIC RATES

MADISON, Wis.—Lower electric rates for the villages of Poynette, Arlington, Morrisonville, De Forest and Windsor, were authorized by the railroad commission. The cuts provide for a uniform rate schedule, and are small.

SHIPS FAST IN ICE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three passenger ships were locked in the ice a mile east of the Chicago river mouth Thursday as a result of a northeast wind which blew the ice field across the lake from the Michigan shore.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 120 F. A.

Owing to the Carnival Festivities, there will be no drill on Thursday evening January 26, Major W. E. Bannen.

LA CROSSE COUNTY TAKES SECOND IN STATE GRAIN SHOW

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Brown county carried off first honors at the Wisconsin State Grain show being held here, when it scored a total of 251 points on its various exhibits. La Crosse county, with 162 points, won second place, Shawano county was third with 124 points, and Marathon county fourth with 88.

WOMEN DETECTIVES FIND LIQUOR STOLEN FROM CHICAGO MAN

LAKE GENEVA, Wis.—Valuable wines and liquors valued at $4,000 constituting part of the $5,000 stock belonging to Wellesley K. Stillwell, Chicago millionaire, which was stolen from his summer home on January 11, was recovered Wednesday night from George Wood, Lake Geneva.

The liquor was found after two weeks work by two women operatives of a private Chicago detective agency.

The raid was staged by Sheriff Jack White and operatives from the Chicago agency.

Wood was taken before Justice of the Peace Jesse R. Hand and bound over to county court on a charge of having stolen property in his possession.

CALIFORNIA "U" TRYS FOR TRACK MEET WITH BIG 10

BERKELEY, Cal.—Efforts are being made to arrange a track meet here April 8 between the University of California and a Big Ten. It is believed Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin will be invited. Last year California defeated Michigan here and two years ago Illinois was humbled.

U. S. Adverse To Taking Part In Genoa Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Indications were given in official circles Thursday that the United States is adverse to participation in a general European economic conference, should such a meeting be held at the time set for the Genoa gathering, but would look with more favor on a conference to be held at a later date.

The Genoa meeting, it was asserted, would be in position to obtain more satisfactory results, in the opinion of some government officials, if more time were given for conditions in Europe to stabilize.

NO PARKING ON PARADE ROUTE

AFTER the experience of Wednesday night's parade, which moved with considerable difficulty on Main street and others because of automobiles parked at both curbs which made the thoroughfare too narrow for passage, the police department on Thursday morning issued a request that hereafter during carnival parades automobiles keep off the line of march. Patrolmen have been detailed, the chief said, to watch all cars and prevent parking on such streets, and he requested the cooperation of drivers to make the job easier. It is also suggested that spectators keep to sidewalks and curbs. Pressing in from the curbs into the middle of the streets so blocked them at many points Wednesday night that the marchers had to go single file, throwing the procession out of line generally.

LIVED TOGETHER THIRTEEN YEARS BUT NOT MARRIED

That is Decision of Judge Higbee in the Owen Case in Racine, Wis.

RACINE, Wis. Wis. —John W. Owen, local attorney and wealthy real estate man, won a victory in Circuit court on Wednesday when Judge E. C. Higbee, La Crosse, annulled Owen's marriage to Jane C. Owen, and declared that no common law marriage had existed even though the parties had lived together for thirteen years. An appeal is to be taken to the Supreme court, because of the decision that no common law marriage existed even though Owen lived with the woman, introduced her as his wife and she signed all papers as his wife in real estate transfers. They were married in Menominee, Mich., on Sept. 30, 1908, the day following a decree of divorce being granted the woman in the Superior court of Cook county, Ill. The decree stipulated that she was not to marry within a year.

Mrs. Owen alleged that Owen told her that the laws of Illinois would not prohibit their marrying at one either in Wisconsin or Michigan. The day following the decree they went to Marinette, Wis., where Owen, finding that marriage license would have to be obtained and then wait five days before the ceremony, went to Menominee, where they were married, coming at once to Racine, where they lived as man and wife until July 1921, when Owen brought action to annul the marriage.

Mrs. Owen testified that frequently she had urged her husband to have a second ceremony performed in order to make the marriage legal, but that he claimed it unnecessary and that he did not want people in Racine to know that she was a divorcee.

FREE TEXTBOOKS PROVIDED IN MOST OF STATE SCHOOLS

MADISON, Wis.—Over 3,000 rural school districts in the state furnish pupils with free text books while 128 districts rent textbooks to the pupils according to a report issued on Thursday by the state department of public instruction. Forty-three cities furnish free textbooks while exactly ten cities rent the books.

Ashland, Jefferson, Manitowoc, Menomonie, Monroe, Oconto, Park Falls, Peshtigo, Platteville, Portage, Rhinelander, Richland Center, River Falls, Stoughton, Superior, Tomahawk and Viroqua are among the cities which furnish free texts.

Baraboo, Beloit, Eau Claire, Edgerton, Janesville, Oshkosh and Rice Lake supply books for the grades; and Depere, La Crosse, Marinette, Oconto and Reedsburg have free texts for the high schools. The city of Wausau furnishes free books in some subjects. Neenah furnishes free texts for grades and sells the high school texts at cost.

Textbooks are rented to the students by the school boards of Berlin, Burlington, Chippewa Falls, Depere, Elkhorn, Fond du Lac, Menasha, Richland Center and Waupaca.

OPERA HATS COME BACK IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK.—Opera hats have come back. For years they were as flat, figuratively, as they are in their crushed state, but they are again quite the thing for a visit to Broadway shows. One of the biggest hat retailers of the bright light section of Broadway is featuring the lately revived chapeau in an elaborate window display.

Nor is the velour of recent year's glory dead, according to this dealer, who says the bright lights still twinkle on numbers of them. The soft black French felt hat with a Bengaline under brim, he avers, is newly favored for wear with Tuxedos.

JOY REIGNS SUPREME AS CARNIVAL OPENS AMID DIN AND MIRTH

The La Crosse Winter Sports Carnival of 1922 was opened formally and informally Wednesday night. From now until Saturday night joy reigns supreme; "Let's Play" will be the slogan and war cry of the city, and the subjects in the realm of Boreas Rex II will make merry.

The proclamation of Boreas that all his subjects cast aside dull care and the crowning of the queen of the carnival, were the features at the ice palace, in Riverside park Wednesday night. A parade of marching clubs and floats that rivalled the main parade of the week for enthusiasm if not numbers, wended its way through the downtown streets in the first part of the evening, ending in front of the ice palace in the park.

As the subjects of Boreas flocked in front of the elaborate ice palace, that sparkled with the many red and green electric lights that decorated the turrets, windows and doors, two trumpeters stepped to the center of the stage, as it were, and announced the approach of Boreas Rex II, who in private, everyday life is Myron Savage. Preceding the monarch of the carnival, came the king's hussars, tall men, dressed in white uniforms, with purple stripes and high, two-gallon top hats with the rims off. They ranged themselves on either side of the steps to the throne as guard for the king.

King Holds Forth

Then Boreas Rex, in his royal purple robes, crown and sceptre in his mighty right hand burst into full view in all his magnificence. The subjects of the realm roared their approval, drums beat a furious, deep-voiced welcome and the king was pleased thereat. When the welcoming din had subsided, Boreas welcomed his subjects and bid them follow his commands and instructions that were summed up in two words, "Let's Play."

More fanfare by the trumpeters, more cheers from the subjects, more rolling of drums and President of the Council Roellig appeared, staggering under the weight of the enormous key to the city, great golden affair that was to unlock the portals of the city of La Crosse and let loose joy and happiness. The key was presented to Boreas Rex who spoke his thanks for the honor thus accorded him.

Queen is Crowned

Whereat the subjects clamored for the queen, and Boreas Rex in stentorian tones roared for the queen to be brought forth. Escorted by innumerable ladies-in-waiting the queen of the winter carnival, known to the subjects as Miss Cora Larson, adorned in charming carnival costume and white furs mounted the steps of the throne. More cheers, more drumbeating. Then occurred the crowning event of the evening, the placing of the queen's crown on the head of the queen. All of which was accomplished by Boreas Rex amid more cheers, yells, shrieks and general din.

Leave on Trip

After the coronation the king and queen left the ice palace to inspect the realm where merrymaking was at its height, the populace that attended the coronation dispersed to join in the fun and happiness was everywhere.

Main street was one surging mass of carnival celebrators. Marching clubs zig-zagged up and down the street till nearly midnight. Free dancing was enjoyed at Yeomen, Eagles, Concordia and Union halls. It was a big night.

FARM CONFERENCE TURNS TO REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Completes Formal Program of Speeches and Takes up Committee Reports

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS IS URGED

Divide Deflation of Charges Between Labor and Roads

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Winding up the program of formal addresses at Thursday morning's session the national agricultural conference then was expected to prepare for consideration of committee reports and resolutions. It was thought possible some of the committee recommendations might be taken up by the conference late in the day.

Recommendations covering an intermediate credit system to provide farmers with working capital already have been drafted by the committee assigned to his problem.

Reduction of freight rates on farm products of allied industries and sharing by both railroad corporations and labor of "deflation of charges now affecting all industries," was recommended in the railway transportation sub-committee reports prepared for submission to the transportation committee of the conference. The committee declared labor should not carry the whole reduction but the railroads should take their share, saying the railroads made $600,000,000 profit last year when farmers lost $7,000,000,000.

LARGE ENROLLMENT IS EXPECTED AT THE NORMAL THIS TERM

Record Breaking List of Students Expected to Enter the School Second Semester

The enrollment for the second semester at the La Crosse normal will be the largest in the history of the school according to a statement made by President Cotton of the institution. He gathered his figures from the correspondence which he has been carrying on with prospective students for the past few weeks. While the present semester's enrollment was greater than ever before, there being 620 students enrolled, the second promises to go at least 100 over this figure.

Plans are being made by the normal authorities to accommodate the new students. Rooms and boarding places are arranged as far as possible, and 150 new lockers have been provided to take care of the additional students.

Most of the new comers will be enrolled in the various teaching courses which the school offers. The fact that teaching is becoming a better paid profession than it has been for many years, and the extreme difficulty that persons just graduating from the high schools are experiencing in finding positions in any other line of work is probably responsible for the great increase of interest in education. Many of the students who were enrolled in the college course in the La Crosse normal and other schools have changed their programs and are now taking up teaching courses.

LONDON REPORTS FRESH DISORDERS IN CITY OF CAIRO

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—A cable dispatch to the Evening Star Thursday from Rome says it is reported there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in 190 persons being killed and more than 1,000 others injured. British troops, the message adds, have quelled the insurgents. Thus far no confirmation or denial of the Rome report has reached London.

LIVE CARP ARE SHIPPED TO NEW YORK THIS WEEK

Keeffe & Company of Trempealeau shipped ten tons of live carp this week to the New York market. These fish went to market in style in large tanks of water.

The fish were seined from the Mississippi last fall and placed in a pond. This week they were seined out and put aboard train. This shipment went express in a specially arranged express car. Huge tanks containing water. Although the fish are packed much as sardines in a can, air is pumped into the tanks so that a breathing space remains. In this manner the fish reach the market alive. While this shipment was made of what is termed No. 2 carp, it will bring the same prices as No. 1 dead carp.

PART OF NEW YORK DRYDOCK PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW YORK.—The great plant of the Norse Drydock & Repair company, occupying six blocks along the Brooklyn water front between Erie basin and Fort Hamilton was threatened with destruction Thursday when fire wiped out five shop buildings entailing a loss estimated at $200,000.

The blaze started in the company's garage and destroyed 50 automobiles.

The floating drydock, said to be the largest in the world, caught fire but was soon extinguished.

FIND EVIDENCES OF INTERNATIONAL DRUG SMUGGLING COMBINE

Death of Actress Reveals Details of Extensive Dope Ring

MONTREAL—Death of Dorothy Wardell, former show girl, on a New York bound Montreal express last week, has led to the disclosure of an international drug smuggling ring of large proportions, customs officials said Wednesday. Miss Wardell died of an overdose of a narcotic and Mrs. William Bruce, who accompanied her, was seriously ill when the train reached New York.

Investigation following Miss Wardell's death already has led to the dismissal of one United States customs employe suspected of being implicated in the plot, it was said, and numerous arrests are promised. Show girls are declared to have been used frequently as carriers of the contraband.

The dismissed customs agent is alleged to have passed without inspection trunks containing drugs and liquor.

ERNEST HANCHETT NAMED CHIEF OF DRY ENFORCEMENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—James A. Stone, federal prohibition director for Wisconsin, appointed Ernest Hanchett acting head of the enforcement of prohibition Wednesday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William J. Lawrence.

Mr. Hanchett has been prohibition agent for two years, unofficially assistant to Mr. Lawrence and Bert P. Herzog in prohibition enforcement. He was in the liquor division of internal revenue service for many years.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

NEW YORK.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, charged Secretary Mellon with adopting a "watch dog of the treasury" attitude on the bonus question.

NEW YORK.—Melville G. Newmark, actuary of the American Fur Dealers' Association of New York, was arrested charged with being implicated in a conspiracy to defraud the government of approximately $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON.—Rev. W. S. Chase of Brooklyn, urged a senate committee to provide for censorship or control of the motion picture industry by the government.

WASHINGTON. — Chief Justice Taft suggested a bill revising the jurisdiction of the supreme court.

WASHINGTON.—The Kansas City Livestock exchange filed a complaint against Armour & Company and the Fowler Packing company, charging violations of the packers and stockyards act of 1921.

CHICAGO.—The city council unanimously approved the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep seaway project.

CHICAGO.—According to a report published here plans for a coalition of all elements friendly to labor have been drawn up by heads of fifteen railroad unions.

Water Lulls Baby to Sleep

In the hill stations of India one may often come across native babies lying asleep in the open with a continuous stream of water flowing over their heads, this being obtained by damming up some little stream and inserting a length of bamboo piping.

The cold water tends to drive the blood away from the brain and so induces sleep. Infants are quite often left alone in this way quite safely for from eight to ten hours, while the mother earns her living cutting grass on the hillsides.

PANAMA KIDDIES STAR SWIMMERS

Children swimmers of the Panama canal zone ready to dive from a big gun of the battleship Pennsylvania.

PANAMA—Ever hear of the Canal Red, White and Blue Troupe?

They're a bunch of aquatic stars and stunt swimmers—one of the sights down here.

Because the whole troupe is made up of little children. Every one is a star at some particular kind of stunt and is the youngest performer in the world in his line.

The crack swimmers are little sons and daughters of American workers in the canal zone. Their instructor is Henry J. Grieser, who's employed by the United States government to do just that.

Three prize awards are held by the juvenile troupe—one from General John J. Pershing.

MARSHFIELD BANK BURNS

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Fire Wednesday destroyed the interior of the Marshfield State bank. The second story containing law offices, was also destroyed. Officials of the bank place the damage at $35,000. A defective furnace is blamed for starting the blaze.

GOMPERS PROTESTS U. S. PARTICIPATION IN GENOA MEETING

WASHINGTON.—Protest of organized labor against American participation in the Genoa conference if the Russian soviet government is to be represented, there was presented to President Harding Wednesday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers said that should representatives of the U. S. meet at such a conference with soviet representatives it would amount to virtual recognition of the soviet government.

Oil From Argentina

During nine months of last year, the figures show a great increase in the oil production of Argentine, and the prospects are that in the near future the country will figure among the big producers of the world.

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Inclosed is a photograph of myself, which I shall be pleased to have you use, with my name, for reference if you so desire.

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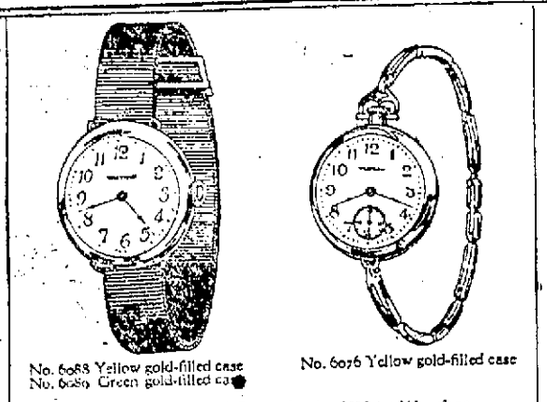

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No. 6076 Yellow gold-filled case

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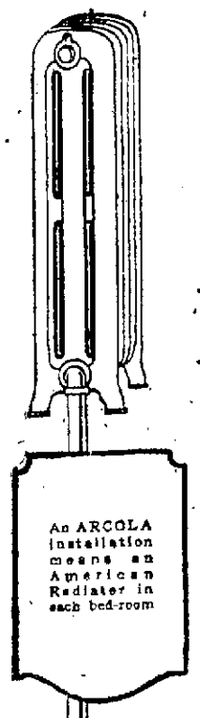

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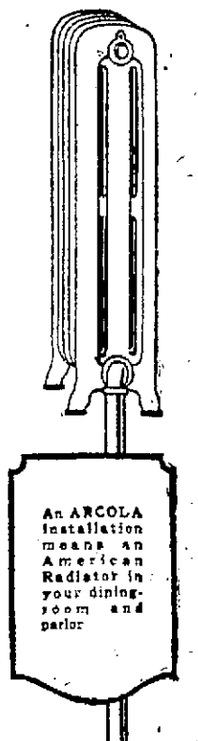

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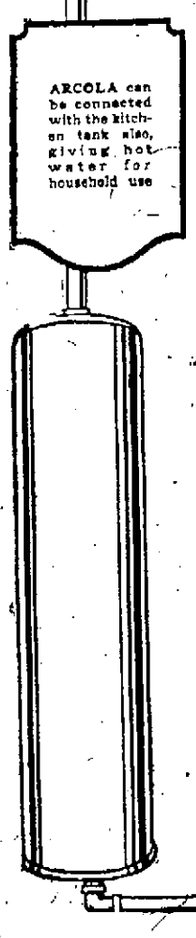

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WALK UPRIGHTLY

HE that walketh uprightly walketh surely; but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.—Prov. 10: 10.

Expensive, but Right

WE know of no way to check up Secretary Mellon's estimate that a soldier bonus would require 850 millions additional in taxes in the next two years. Probably the numbers of service men who would elect each of the four other options beside the cash payment plan would need to be known before one could arrive at facts to justify or criticize Mr. Mellon's forecast. But it cannot be denied that adjusted compensation would require large sums, and $850,000,000 may be a conservative estimate.

The taxes necessary to pay this amount, or any other than may be required, will not be pleasant to bear. But neither are any other taxes required to pay the war bill, and this is just one of the costs of the war which the country must stand. The government adjusted the compensation due to shell-makers and shipbuilders when it had to cancel contracts at the armistice, and took pains to see that they suffered no loss on orders which were not delivered. It is just as legitimately up to the government to pay men, years of whose time was commandeered on pay greatly below civilian standards, something of what they lost as it was up to them to pay manufacturers who sacrificed peace time business to win the war.

It is not fair to the service men to regard the adjusted compensation bill as an effort to secure a gift or "bonus" from the government. The measure should be looked upon as the proper discharge of a just debt incurred in self-defense, and no more objectionable than any other item in the war bill. And so, we believe, do the majority of citizens regard it. Most of them had sons or relatives in the army, and they know, if the men at Washington do not, how much their months of service cost the boys at the very time of life when most of them were taking the first all-important steps in their life's activities. The average person knows, say, at least two cases of men whose prospects were demoralized by their service to the country, and given set-backs from which they have not yet recovered. Under a bill which provides $625 as maximum compensation, such men will hardly be called overpaid.

That upsetting of plans, handicapping the men in relation to others of their business generation, was a typical, almost inevitable accompaniment of service in the army or navy. It could not be helped at the time, and one feels sure that the men were willing to make the sacrifice as a matter of patriotism. But that does not make it fair for the country to accept it. This is, after all, the richest country in the world. Surely it can afford to pay its obligations to its defenders when other allied countries, burdened by much worse business conditions, much higher taxes and relatively much greater burdens of war debts have found means to do it.

No Great Danger

J. S. WANNAMAKER, a South Carolina delegate to the national agricultural conference at Washington, offered a motion at the second session, calling for a committee on resolutions. It was rejected, it being held that the committees already appointed would present resolutions enough. Then Mr. Wannamaker issued a statement condemning the conference as an effort to undermine and destroy the agricultural bloc in congress. The connection between the delegate's two activities does not appear on the surface, but no doubt he was mad when his plan was dropped overboard, and eased his peeve by his statement. Not that it matters much—any more than his statement did. It may quite well be that a large, even a controlling group in the conference might oppose the workings of the agricultural bloc in congress without doing it any serious injury. The agricultural bloc is working toward certain fairly definite ends, on a well-understood program. All the resolutions the conference could adopt wouldn't change the program, and it is extremely doubtful if the conference could even if it tried scare away any of the members of the farm group in congress. They have resisted the blandishments and threats of the powerful party leaders, in whose hands are the strings of patronage and political preferment, to stick to their program, because they believe it is largely approved by the folks back home. A conference of scattered delegations from all parts of the country may strengthen their determination, if it so elects, but it could hardly weaken it when the party whips have failed. The only way to break up the agricultural bloc would be to start a successful backfire against the members in their home districts. And one feels quite sure the agricultural conference has too many other things on its mind to be considering as unpromising a task as that.

California's Success

CALIFORNIA has something more than climate to brag about. G. H. Powell told the agricultural conference at Washington—and it is true—that the farmers of the country could with profit study the "factors which have contributed to the welfare of California in the face of general business depression". He didn't mean climate, he meant the California system of co-operative marketing of fruit. It is the shining example of the world, perhaps, of what the man on the soil can do for himself by tending to his own business instead of demanding help from outside.

The farmer in politics generally gets mighty little to compensate him for the time and money and effort he puts in. From time to time all over the country there have sprung up big political crusades to correct abuses of which the farmer complained. So far they have never accomplished much. The latest example is the Non-Partisan League, which mulcted the farmer more heavily than any preceding movement of a similar sort, and with his money finally did succeed in capturing a state administration. After two terms of complete control, in which conditions of the farmers did not appreciably improve and taxes went sky-high, the Non-Partisan League stands discredited. It went the way of similar movements before it in American history, which created big excitement and left the farmer about where he was when they started.

The California success is in direct contrast. The farmers of the coast asked no political odds in their favor. They paid no attention to the state. They merely took the things they had to work with, which every farming community has to work with, organized along approved business lines, and went ahead on the well-trodden path of thoughtful planning and hard work. The result is that they control their own business and markets much more effectively than politicians have ever been able to do for farmers, despite their best efforts. And it is a business-like proposition, beholden to no appeals to class-prejudice, jealousy or other standard devices for floating political campaigns. It demands less of the farmers and pays them more.

It is a better thing than the weather for California to brag about.

A London lady has given birth to the third set of triplets in five years. The dispatch says she is doing well.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Petitions now in circulation for the organization of a society for the protection of game fish and song birds in La Crosse county are being liberally signed. The new society will be called the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association. The fight that is in progress against the illegal seining of bass and other game fish minnows for exportation from the Mississippi territory will be taken over by the new organization.

That Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will be democratic candidate for the presidency during the 1912 campaign, was the consensus of opinion at the banquet of democratic city officials held at the Jefferson hotel last night. Many also expressed confidence that this section of the state and La Crosse are strongly in favor of Wilson in preference to any other democratic candidate.

Mrs. Caroline Molitor, 1929 Main street, a resident of La Crosse for the last forty-five years, died at her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Molitor was born in Freiburgen, Germany in 1833.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Brakemen on the La Crosse and River divisions of the Milwaukee have appointed a grievance committee to request road officials for an increase in pay. Brakemen have felt for some time that their wages are too small and they intimate that a refusal of their request for a raise will be followed by a general strike among brakemen of the entire road.

Sixty freshmen enter the high school Monday, having finished the eighth grade of the grammar schools this week. The high school is very crowded. The seating capacity is taxed while the teaching force is overburdened. The reason it is so crowded is that only a few seniors finished this semester and such a great number of freshmen entered.

A deed has been filed with the register of deeds transferring the Levy property from the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., to J. J. Hogan. The consideration was $15,500.

John Mulder is attending the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers, which is being held at Milwaukee this week. He was appointed a member of the committee on rules.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The St. Joseph's Benevolent society of St. Joseph's church will celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of its organization Saturday night with a program and social.

Winnebago Indians are camping at a spot a little south of the city and can be seen every day coming here to do their trading.

A team of horses belonging to John C. Burns ran away yesterday. Oranges and apples were scattered broadcast. The animals were caught by a farmer named Riley.

Martin Bergh moved his office today into the McMillan building. He will occupy the rooms vacated by Dr. Carl Beebe.

W. E. Sawyer, Hiram Goddard and D. A. Kendall are in Minneapolis attending the annual meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark who went to Oregon some time ago intending to make that part of the country their home have returned to La Crosse to reside.

Pretty Molly And Her Slogan

(BY FRANK H. WILLIAMS)

Pretty Molly Malone had a slogan that meant a lot to Jack Hoffman, but Jack didn't know it.

Jack only knew that he tingled all over, clear down to the tips of his toes in his large good-looking shoes, whenever he gazed into Molly's big brown eyes, and longed to tell her she was the sweetest girl in the world and that he'd be the happiest man ever if only she'd let him lead her to a preacher and put a wedding ring on her finger.

But it is not quite the whole truth to say Jack knew nothing more than that Molly was the only girl for him and he also knew that she treated him rather disdainfully, that she had a lot of other beaux and that it didn't seem to mean much in her young life whether he came around or not. And that was a very disagreeable thing to know and no one can blame Jack for fighting back this distressing knowledge and trying to fool himself all the time into a belief that he didn't know it at all.

But the knowledge of Molly's purely platonic attitude toward him would rush over Jack like a dark cloud every now and then when, as tonight, he called up Molly for a date and was turned down because of a previous engagement with another fellow.

"Gee!" grumbled Jack over the phone after Molly had said, "I'm sorry," in the sweetest voice imaginable. "I'm about as popular with you as the smallpox. Aren't you ever going to break a date with another fellow so's to have one with me?"

"Why, Jack," exclaimed Molly, reprovingly, "you wouldn't like it if I broke a date with you to go out with some one else, would you?"

"That isn't the point at all," exclaimed Jack. "Here I am lying down and letting you walk all over me and everything, and I don't seem to get anywhere with it at all. It just rules me, all up to have you treat me only as if I were a good friend and nothing more."

A silvery giggle was Molly's answer to this.

"You can't keep running around with everybody always," went on Jack mournfully. Sometimes I think you don't care any more about me than nothing at all. You seem to look through me and around me for somebody else. What makes you treat me like that?"

"Oh," came the surprising answer, "that's because I'm living up to my slogan."

This was the very first time Jack had ever heard anything about Molly's slogan and it mystified him.

"What slogan?" he queried. "What do you mean? What is your slogan?"

"Oh that would be telling," cried Molly. "I'm not going to tell you what my slogan is. But you know what a slogan is; it's a sort of guiding star, or philosophy of life, or whatever highbrow name you want to call it. It helps you decide what to do and all that sort of thing. Well, I've got a slogan and I'm living by it."

"Tell me what it is," pleaded Jack.

"No, I'll never tell," said Molly.

"Never is a long, long time," exclaimed Jack. "Please tell."

"No, no," said Molly. "Good-by. Maybe I'll be able to go with you the next time you call up."

And she hung up the receiver.

Jack walked away from the phone disconsolately.

"Now I wonder what her slogan is, anyway," said Jack to himself. "If I could only find out what that is I might have a chance with her. By Jove, I am going to win her! I've played around with a lot of dandies, but there never was a girl like Molly and I'm going to get her if its the last thing I do. But I wish I could get her off this friendly footing stuff and make her take a real personal interest in me. What is her old slogan, anyway?"

In spite of Jack's determination to cut out all his other girl friends and to stop running around with any one but Molly, he didn't make much progress in his avowed intention of capturing her heart. She was always gay but elusive.

"You are the hardest girl in the world to get," exclaimed Jack ruefully one day, "but that's the reason I'm all the more determined to get you."

Molly smiled at him quizically.

"How many other girls have you told that?" she queried.

"Not a one!" cried Jack emphatically, edging closer to her. They were seated on the davenport in the boarding house where Molly roomed.

"No?" countered Molly with a dismaying inflection which indicated polite interest and nothing more. And she rose and sauntered over to the phonograph where she put on a jazz record which made the room ring.

Jack waited quietly until this piece was finished. Then he went to Molly and put his hands on her.

"I know what your old slogan is—that you are living up to all the time," he declared.

"Yes?" queried Molly.

"Yes, it's 'Beware of Men' or 'Never Get Married' or something like that, isn't it?"

"I'll never tell," Molly smiled exasperatingly again.

It was then that Jack got an inspiration.

"I'm not getting anywhere this way," Jack said to himself as Molly put on another record. "It's up to me to do something radical or desperate. Now, what can I do?"

For a few minutes he thought over this question. Then a light came into his eyes and his manner became animated and happy. He saw Molly looking at him curiously as he laughed and capered around the room. But he didn't dare tell Molly the idea that had come to him. The idea was much too radical and desperate for that.

The next afternoon about the time when Molly left the office where she was employed as a stenographer, Jack was waiting for her with a rented flivver. He saw that she was alone as she came from the office and he saw her manifest surprise and real interest as he hailed her.

"Get in," said Jack, "and I'll drive you home."

"Is it yours?" queried Molly referring to the car.

"No, I'm just using it," said Jack.

Almost at once Jack set off down the street at a furious pace. For a while Molly sat beside him contentedly enough. Then she began to show signs of perturbation.

"Jack," she cried at last, "where are you going. This isn't the way to my home."

"I'll show you where I'm going," cried Jack rather grimly. And he pushed the throttle down another notch.

Molly's excitement grew, and so, for that matter, did Jack's. For a while it looked to Jack as though Molly was contemplating leaping from the car in spite of its fast pace. So he gave the car even more gas and bumped over tracks and holes in the pavement regardless of consequences. Finally he drew up in front of a modest house.

"Here we are," he cried.

He hustled Molly into the house before she could stop him. Inside the house a preacher was awaiting them. It was a preacher's house to which Jack had taken Molly. With a flourish Jack drew out a marriage license and a wedding ring.

Then he looked at Molly with his heart in his mouth. Would he be successful in this desperate endeavor? Would she go through this surprise marriage, or—or—

All Jack's soul was in his eyes as he gazed fixedly at Molly. For just a moment her eyes were inscrutable. Then into them leaped the light that Jack longed to see, and all the world turned bright.

Some few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman returned to the flivver.

"I knew I'd have to do something desperate," confided Jack to his wife, "as long as you were living by that 'Beware of Men' slogan. I was right about what your slogan is, wasn't I?"

But Molly simply smiled.

"I'll never tell," she said.

And she didn't.

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Home Talent Plays

LUCK

Scene: Interior of the Adams cabin. Jessica Adams, a young Negro girl, neatly dressed, is sitting at a table, peeling potatoes. Her old bent grandfather, a boy made up as a Negro with a bald head and white beard, is sitting in a big chair.

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JESSICA: But, Gran'fathah, you don't really b'lieve in things like that!

GRANDFATHER: B'lieve in 'em! Sho Ah does. Chile, when youah old as Ah is, you-all won't talk like dat.

JESSICA: My teachah says it's silly to be all the time b'lieving in old sup'stitions.

GRANDFATHER: Don't know nothin' 'bout sup'—sup'—

JESSICA: Stitions.

GRANDFATHER: Don't know nothin' 'bout stishuns, but Ah does know you cain't take no chances with ha'nts an' luck an' things like dem. Heah's dis ole rabbit foot in mah pocket. Bin carryin' it yeahs an' yeahs. You think dat don' bring good luck? Nevah begun to have real good luck till Ah got dat rabbit's foot. Lef' hin' leg of a rabbit, dat's what it am. Caught in a graveyard at midnight. Cain't no bad luck come to a pusson with a rabbit's foot like dis un. If Ah lose dat rabbit's foot Ah lose mah luck. Don' make no diff'unce what youah teachah or de pres'dunt say. Luck am luck. Rabbit's foot am rabbit's foot. Dat's all. (Grandfather slips rabbit's foot into pocket of his old, tattered coat.)

JESSICA: All right, Gran'fathah, have it—oh, I forgot to tell you. The sugah is all gone. I want to have suppah all ready when mothah comes back. Won't you go down to the stoah? I can't leave the cooking.

GRANDFATHER: Aw right, honey, aw right. (He gets up slowly and hobbles toward the door.)

JESSICA: That's a nice gran'fathah. (She puts her arm around his shoulders and pats him on the arm. As she draws her hand away she slips it into his coat pocket and pulls out the rabbit's foot. Then she opens the door for him.) Now don't stop to talk with some of youah friends, Gran'fathah. It's late.

(Jessica closes the door behind him, and, grinning, holds up the rabbit's foot. She crosses the room and places the "charm" in the drawer of the table.)

JESSICA: Poah gran'fathah an' his rabbit's foot! Wondah what he'll do when he finds it's gone. Prob'ly he'll be positive he's going to be run ovah, or the house will bu'n up or something. (Glances at clock.) It's most time foh mothah to be heah. Guess I'd bettah look at the meat again.

(She starts toward the kitchen, but as she does so the door opens and Grandfather comes in.)

GRANDFATHER: Jessica! Jessica! Where am dat chile!

JESSICA: H-eah, Gran'fathah.

GRANDFATHER: What you-all think Ah foun' right out by dis house? A dollah, right on dat sidewalk! Ain't dat luck! Look! (Holds up coin.)

JESSICA: I s'pose you think that's youah rabbit's foot again?

GRANDFATHER: Dat's right. Dat's right. Dat's some rabbit's foot. If Ah didn't have dat rabbit's foot Ah wouldn't 'a' found dis dollah.

JESSICA: (Goes to table and gets rabbit's foot, which she holds in front of Grandfather. She grins.) Look heah, Gran'fathah. I took it from youah pocket.

(Grandfather looks his astonishment. He drops loosely into his chair. Then he takes the dollar from his pocket, and, without looking at it, throws it through the open window.)

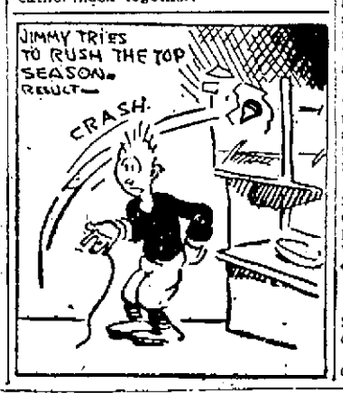
JESSICA: Gran'fathah! What did you do that foh?

GRANDFATHER: Why, chile, Ah knowed without lookin' at it dat it was plugged—jus' mah luck when I didn't have dat rabbit's foot.

TO-DAY'S PUZZLE

When the following boys' names have been straightened out, and the names arranged properly, the first letters will spell the name of a leading official of the United States: Ronmna, groege, dowbra, wednar, gnivri, phira, idvad.

Answer to yesterday's: "Birds of a eather flock together."



ONE REEL YARNS

FRIED POTATOES

Ellen and Beth were doing the cooking while their mother was away, visiting Aunt Anne. They found it great fun at first. They spent most of their time planning the meals and looking through cookbooks for new recipes. All the salads and desserts they had long wanted to try were served their long-suffering father.

"Well, what have we tonight?" said Mr. Nilson, as he took off his coat.

"Ellen made a nice new salad," said Beth, "and I tried a sort of frozen pudding. Then we've fricasseed——"

"Look here," said Mr. Nilson, "don't you think it is about time to cut out the fancy stuff? We're not millionaires, you know. And even if we could afford big grocery bills, that sort of stuff is not good for us. Let's have something plain and nourishing for a change."

Beth and Ellen were sullen and pouted all through the meal. The next evening, when they started to plan dinner, they were still feeling offended. "I tell you," suggested Ellen. "Let's give father a plain old-fashioned meal for sure. Let's have fried potatoes and salt pork and coffee."

"And let's serve it on the kitchen table and use mother's old dishes, and see if we can't borrow a red table-cloth somewhere," laughed Beth.

The two girls set to work and soon had the "plain meal" ready to put on the table. They heard their father open the door. Then they gasped. Some one was with him. Beth ran to the door and peeked out. "It's Aunt Sara," she wailed. "She hasn't been here for years. And I've always heard mother tell about how fussy she is. What will we do?"

But it was too late. Mr. Nilson and Aunt Sara came straight to the kitchen. Their father managed not to show any surprise, and the four of them sat down to eat, the two girls tongue-tied with shame and confusion.

"Well," said Aunt Sara. "I'm glad to find two girls who can get a plain meal without fixings. Most girls nowadays run up big grocery bills getting fancy stuff. I'm glad to find my nieces don't put on airs."

Beth and Ellen looked at their father. His eyes were twinkling. "I don't know who the joke's on," whispered Beth to Ellen, when their father was talking to Aunt Sara, "but I sort of think it's on us."

Mr. Smith (trying to wake Willie Smith): "Eight o'clock! Eight o'clock!"

Willie (sleepily): "Did you? Better call a doctor."

STANDS BY HIM

She was a sweet young bride, who had already found that what looks like a nice piece of meat in the shop often seems to have gone through a private transformation scene when it arrives home.

"How is it?" she inquired eagerly when an old married friend called upon her, "that you always manage to have such delicious beef?"

"It's very simple," replied the older woman. "I first select a good honest butcher and then I stand by him."

"Oh, I see, you give him all your trade, you mean?" said the innocent young bride.

"No!" answered her companion, grimly. "I stand by him while he is cutting the meat!"—Washington Post.

To Rebuild the Bank of England

The present quarters of the Bank of England have been long regarded as inadequate and at the beginning of the war the subject of enlarging was under serious consideration, but was dropped on account of the world clash. Recently, however, the subject has been brought up again and it is more than likely that some new building scheme will be adopted. The new structure will be upon the site of the old and will, in all probability, take the form of a large and towering structure. At the present time a great deal of space is wasted in the "courts" of the old building, which serve only for the purpose of admitting light to the interior.

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It is human nature to want to find out "why." So far as science can tell us this is the reason:

Fleischmann's Yeast is a food abundant in certain elements which are necessary to health and life itself. It promotes the flow of bile and of pancreatic juice. It has a remarkably beneficial effect on the whole digestive process. It cleans a coated tongue.

Try Fleischmann's fresh yeast in orange juice or in milk. Men like it in milk shakes and malted milks. Women like it spread on bread or crackers.

Keep your digestion in the pink of condition and your tongue clean and healthy by eating 2 or 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast fresh every day before or between meals. Be sure it's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer today.

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"The result of the saving habit is not generally nor properly appreciated. I consider it to be almost the greatest element in making for a young man's success."

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ONE OF VODVIL'S FAMOUS ONES HEAD BILL AT MAJESTIC

Billy Clark, Musical Comedy Star and Song Writer, Opens Thursday

Majestic vaudeville fans will see one of vaudeville's best this last half of the week, when Billy Clark will appear after three years spent in musical comedy.

His apparent desertion of vaudeville was occasioned by his selection by the management of "Watch Your Step" company to replace Frank Tinney, the featured star of the organization, his acceptance of the part and the fact that he remained with the show for the seasons of 1919 and 1920, is evidence of the success he attained. In 1921, he played the principal comedy part in "Come Along," that ran for months at the Nora Bayes theatre in New York City, his last engagement being with the "Just A Minute" company at the Cort Theatre.

Billy Clark is too well known as a writer of popular songs and a funster to need an introduction to the amusement loving people of America. His songs "Sweet Adeline," "Baby Doll" "Shaky Eyes," "I Love my Wife but Oh! you kid," and many other successes, his ability in this direction in conjunction with the really excellent singing voice he possesses and his wonderful conception of the negro character gives him a prestige as a black faced comedian second to none.

Billy is celebrating his return to his first love by presenting a brand new act, which he facetiously describes as "The Disturber of Blues." It consists of a bright breezy monologue in which Billy rhetorically hits the high spots of many subjects all are familiar with, it is needless to add that his eloquence, wit, dialect and exagerated military appearance is most mirth provoking. He intersperses his patter with several song numbers which include some of his own compositions.

GOVERNMENT CALLED UPON TO CHECK MOB VIOLENCE IN U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Declaring it was "high time" for the federal government to attempt to check mob violence, Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader, declared Wednesday in the house, that if lynching was permitted to go unchecked it would "break down and destroy law and order of civilization."

Texan Bird Sanctuary

If you remember the shape of the state of Texas you will recall that it drops off to a point at its extreme southern extremity. That point is to be used as a bird sanctuary. More than 150,000 acres are to be given over for this purpose. The land where birds are to live without molestation has been recently staked out by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon societies.

Africa for the Africans

Propaganda is being skilfully circulated in Africa against the whites. These activities are said to be centered in a colony of American negroes. The blacks want the Dark continent for themselves.

It must make a farmer mad to return from buying eggs and see his hens loafing about the yard.

Rub on Sore Throat

Musterole relieves sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean white ointment that will not burn or blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Just spread it on with your fingers. Gently but surely it penetrates to the sore spot and draws out the pain. Get Musterole at your drug store today. 35 & 65c in jars & tubes; hospital size, $3.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

PRIZE BABY IS PUT ON STOVE

BABY JOSEPH RICARDO

NEWARK, N. J.—Baby Joseph Ricardo, who for two years has won prizes in local beauty shows, is in a hospital here.

According to the story told in court, where Mrs. Ricardo was remanded to jail in default of $1,500 bail, the mother, angered because Joseph cried when company was at the house, put the baby on a hot stove as punishment. She denies it.

Buries Her Baby in the Sand

An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows.

The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss, and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way.

The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.

Grim Death at Grade-Crossings

According to the best records available 3636 persons were killed and 10,644 injured at the grade-crossings of this country during the three years ending with 1920. The government bureau of good roads has started in on a campaign to bring about the removal of grade-crossings wherever possible.

Five Years of Socialism

Five years of radical socialism is said to have ruined the state of Yaccatah. It is poverty-stricken, disturbed, despairing region, shorn of its former riches and an eyesore to the republic.

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BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON Wis.—In these days of loose ideas concerning law enforcement it is gratifying to Wisconsin people to have a Wisconsin man of prominence express their ideas of law and government. Recently in Washington, D. C. the Hon. Guy D. Goff, Assistant Attorney General of the United States delivered an address on law enforcement which has received a great deal of attention in different parts of the country. Mr. Goff is a Milwaukee attorney and the distinction which his address has brought him is very gratifying to his friends in Wisconsin. One paragraph of Mr. Goff's address deserves to be published in every paper and periodical in the country. Here it is:

"There is no greater evil today than the non-enforcement by public officials of laws which they have sworn to uphold. It is not for an executive, state or federal to say whether a law is good or bad. He should enforce it, or confess failure and resign. Behind every public office stands a power which creates it and to which it is responsible. That power under our government is the sovereign will of the people. No government can be maintained without a principle of fear as well as of duty. Good men will obey the latter; bad men will obey only the former. To have good government, we must have good citizens, and, always, continuously wage a warfare without truce or quarter against those who violate the law."

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The extension service of the College of Agriculture has started a campaign to eradicate tuberculosis in poultry. Few of us knew that the industrious hen had fallen into bad health ways but she has and a systematic effort will be made to drive it out. A bulletin issued by the extension service advises farmers how to fight the disease. A bulletin soon to be issued will say: Tuberculosis of poultry has been found to occur to an alarming extent in flocks in Wisconsin only within the last few years. It is now known to exist in a great many localities in the state. As a result, this disease has become a factor of much economic importance to the man who raises poultry. These facts have been established by the large number of diseased birds that have been sent to the laboratories of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture for examination.

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J. A. Becker, statistician for the state and federal departments of Agriculture reports that over 7,000 people in the state assist him in his work of compiling data, and forecasting concerning the crops and livestock of Wisconsin. He has 1350 regular correspondents who make monthly reports on crop and livestock conditions. Then he is aided by 1,740 assessors who enumerate crop acreage. In addition to these there are nearly 3000 farmers who assist each spring in making the preliminary estimates of planted acreage. Four hundred potato dealers and growers assist in making potato estimates, and 500 country dealers report on prices paid for farm products.

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The State Board of Control reports an increase of 271 inmates of the penal institutions of the state on Dec. 31, last over Dec. 31, 1920. There were 6974 insane in county institutions Dec. 31, 1921 as against 6795 at the same date in 1920. The insane in state institutions show a slight falling off.

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Take it by and large, the state employes of Wisconsin represent the spirit of public service far beyond those of some other states. It would be invidious to mention names, but any one who has had dealings with public officers in Madison, will agree that he has found them more willing to serve than he has found similar officials in other states. This spirit of willingness, with rare exceptions pervades the whole state service. It is something for Wisconsin people to take pride in, that their hired servants understand their relations to their employer.

Old English Universities

Although Oxford claims that its university is of greater antiquity than that of Cambridge, yet the town of Cambridge existed long before either of the universities, and, according to popular belief was founded by King Sebert of East Anglia. The pedantic accuracy of historians has since cast some doubt on this fact, but the antiquity of Cambridge is undoubted.

It's hard to sing in A flat and B natural.

IRISH LEAGUE TO WORK FOR COMPLETE FREEDOM OF ERIN

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The International Irish league, organized here Wednesday by the World Congress of the Irish Race, decided the principal object of the league must be to help Ireland gain full independence.

Cinder Cone, Mount Lassen National Park, is a great inverted giant bowl, rising 640 feet into the air to a double crater.

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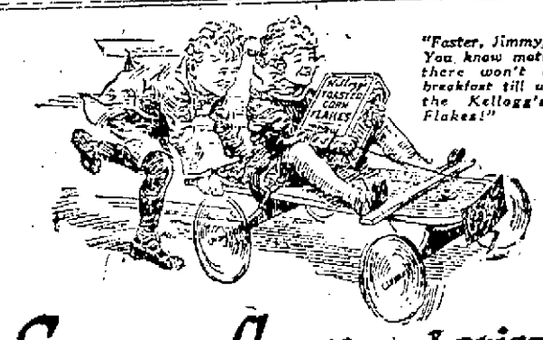
natural leaf Green Tea? It has proven a pleasant revelation to thousands of those hitherto used to Japan and Chiba Greens. H274



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Compare flavor and crispness! KELLOGG'S against any Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Takes the rough edges off hopping out of the covers these snappy mornings just thinking about that lusty bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes waiting down-stairs! Big and brown and crispy-crunchy flakes—a revelation in appetizing flavor, wonderful in wholesome goodness—the most delicious cereal you ever tasted!

Instantly you like Kellogg's, not only because of appealing flavor, but because Kellogg's are not "leathery"! Kellogg's are a delight to eat, as the little folks as well as the big ones will tell you! And Kellogg's ought to be best—they're the original Corn Flakes! You have only to make comparison to quickly realize how perfect they are!

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for tomorrow morning's spread! They get the day started right! Insist upon KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package—the kind that are not leathery!

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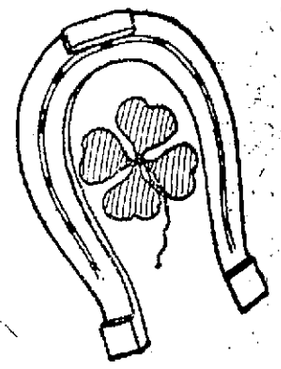

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LA CROSSE PEOPLE PLANNING TOURS TO THE PANAMA CANAL

MR. AND MRS. W. J. FERRIS left recently on one of their periodical trips to Panama. Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Suiter, who have gone to California are considering visiting Panama before their return. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gund will shortly leave for the canal zone. Mrs. Forrest J. Smith and Miss Mary Crosby are planning to cross on the same steamer.

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AFTER A FEW DAYS spent in the city Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Winters will return to their home at Des Moines, Iowa Friday.

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MRS. JOSEPH Hambuechen has returned home after three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. G. Stephenson at Marinette.

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THE MEMBERS of the Bethel Lutheran church choir gave a sleigh-ride party last Saturday evening and drove out to the home of Jorgen Nelson at Holmen, where a sumptuous lunch was served. In the party were Nina Solshenberger, Emaline Holseth, Doris Saltz, Girlie Mansenberger, Helga Shelvan, Amanda Olson, Julia Onlrelt, Helen Simon, Mildred Olson, Alice Sorenson, Mabel Goldner, Mildred Noem and Theresa Severson; Messrs. Lester and Orville Mikkelberg, Thomas and Raymond Sletten, Orlando Olson, Joseph Shelvan, Ben Johnson, Alf Sorenson and Almer Solberg.

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MRS. GEORGE B. Mosser, Janesville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson, 1512 George street.

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MISS BORGHILD Rominzen of Zumbrota, Minn., is visiting Miss Theresa Severson during carnival week.

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MRS. ADOLPH Candrian has returned from Chicago, where she spent the holidays with her daughter.

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MR. OTTO SOELL has gone to Florida, where he will spend a month visiting various places.

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MR. AND MRS. Frank P. Hixon will leave January 28 for Pasadena, Calif., for a stay of a number of weeks.

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MISS HELEN WILCOX of Rochester, Minn., is visiting Mrs. H. A. Greene.

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MRS. DONALD SHEPARD of Neenah, Wis., is the guest of Miss Mary Burton.

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THE IBSEN club will meet Saturday afternoon, instead of Friday as previously announced, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Evans, 909 Vine street.

THE POINT

Mr. Herlihy was reading the jokes in his paper and pondering over each one. At last he chuckled as he found one that was clear as crystal to his thinking.

"Listen to this, Cely, dear," he said to Mrs. Herlihy. "An Irishman was asked by his wife where she'd better put the key to her trunk, when she was starting on a journey. 'Put it inside before you lock it,' said the husband. A-ha! That's a good joke."

"Seems to me it's no joke at all, but only foolishness," said Mrs. Herlihy, severely, without removing her gaze from a large hole she was darning.

"A-ha! But you've missed the point, my dear!" cried Mr. Herlihy. "When she arrived at her destination it's a shilling she'd have to pay for a new key. A-ha!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

VALUABLE SNAKES

A nest of snakes, 15 in number, has been given an asylum on a doctor's estate in Woodbury, N. J. The doctor has found that all kinds of crop-destroying insects are eaten by the reptiles. The snakes are about early in the morning; hide at midday and are astir again in the evening. They are of a harmless species, brown in color and are difficult to distinguish unless seen on the move. The snakes prefer to loiter around tomato and cucumber plants, where many grub worms are to be found. Plants over which the snakes have assumed a protectorate are standing unscathed by worms. The snakes have grown several inches since first seen.—Exchanges.

THE EXPLANATION

Returning home from the park a man was jubilant because he had won prizes at several of the stands.

"I got four boxes of candy, two kewpie dolls, seven stickpins and a chicken," he told his wife.

"Did you wear your sporty hat?"

"Yes."

"And that suit with the big checks?"

"Why, certainly."

"And that loud tie?"

"Yes, but what's the difference?"

"That accounts for the winning of all these prizes. I'll bet a cookie the stand keepers thought you were a capper connected with the outfit."

Difficulties of the Students of Russia

An appeal has been made in England to send some help to the students of Russia who are in dire straits. One pencil a year is all that is allowed per student and one inkwell must suffice for sixty students for the same time.

Japanese firm will attempt to raft timber from British Columbia across the Pacific to Japan.

City Briefs

Yeomen hall Little Bennies Famous orchestra, Sun.

Smale's have moved to 209 So. 5th next to the Tribune.

Visitors Welcome. Come in see the new Studebaker and Chevrolet cars. Elsen and Philips, 2nd and State St.

Mr. Lewis Chapiewsky left for Madison on a busines trip.

Carnival confetti dance at Concordia hall, Saturday January 28th, 1922. Dancing from 8:30 to 2:00 a. m. Given by Employees of La Crosse Rubber Mills. Confetti, horns and serpentine furnished free. Music by Root's orchestra.

Mrs. G. A. Kaeppler, 1624 Ferry street, has had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm.

Auto Show, Chevrolet Special. See the wheels go round at Elsen and Philips Garage 2nd and State St.

Have your Auto painting done at the Reliable Paint Shop, 1552 Charles St. 2nd floor, 1028-A. John Mach.

Want to pay $10 a month and get $125 a year? Try Fourth Building Association.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46. good catches were brought back to the city.

E. J. Fitzpatrick is in Milwaukee on a business visit.

$30.00 buys a Tailor-made Suit with two pair of Trousers. Globe Tailor Shop. Opp. Majestic Theater.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Smale's have moved to 209 So. 5th next to the Tribune.

Try our delicious lunches. Elite and Iris.

Herman G. Leffel, a hardware dealer of Unity, Clark county, filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison. His liabilities are $23,719 and assets $14,012.

Want to pay $10 a month and get $125 a year? Try Fourth Building Association.

Linker Electric Co. can take care of your storage battery for the winter. Phone 398.

Smale's have moved to 209 So. 5th next to the Tribune.

Mrs. George Watson has returned from a visit with friends in Galesville.

Dr. Watterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain. Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

Light lunches. Elite and Iris.

Pike 10c, Pickerel 10c, La Crosse Fish Co. Phone 259.

To allay gossip which has been going the rounds of the city for a week or more, announcement was made today that no option on Beck property at the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets has been given to any firm or individual. This is the announcement made by Dr. W. S. Beck of Indianapolis, owner of the property.

Shrimp, La Crosse Fish Co. 259.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Direct from Georgia, fresh and cooked shrimp. La Crosse Fish, Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammes at St. Anne's Thursday morning, a boy.

R. A. Rach, auto painter 1211 Vine, lowest prices. Phone 745-Black.

For sale, all kinds of oak lumber and bridge pipe. Call 349.

An eight-pound daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wateski 1430 Market street.

INTENTION GOOD, METHODS POOR

The Pullman porter's intentions were good, but his methods poor. Two sisters, near the sixty mark were en route from Kansas to Indiana. The younger, weighing about 80 pounds, was convalescing from a long illness and needed assistance in moving about. The porter frequently was called for help.

One morning he met the older sister, who weighed near the 180 mark, and remarked:

"Why, your mother just walked down the aisle. She must be much better."

And when the porter was told of the "social error" he had made, he spent the greater part of the remainder of the journey pleading with the older sister not to tell of his mistake.

Pyramid Brings Relief

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First try them, then tell your friends that Pyramid Pile Suppositories bring blessed relief in the pri-

vacy of your own home from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Get a 60c box today of any druggist. A single box has often been sufficient. You can have a free trial package by sending name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 618 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Public Debate

TO THE COUNCIL

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press:

It is certainly to be regretted that our city fathers find it so difficult to discover the truth about prohibition.

In the discussion January 13 it was stated on the floor that Abraham Lincoln said: "Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance" and much more to the same effect. That is nothing more or less than a moth-eaten and moldy fake invented several years ago, something never said by Lincoln, yet quoted everywhere by the "wets" as a great discovery. Another member said on the floor that until prohibition went into effect two years ago the law against selling to minors was enforced in this city and liquor was not sold to boys and girls, now at every dance boys of high school age always carried moonshine in their clothes. Nobody laughed. It was too solemn.

The fact is as testified to by eye-witnesses that young people falling on the floor intoxicated at public dances in a well known hall in this city was not infrequent in very recent years, whatever happens now under prohibition. Another stated that the federal government appropriated $60,000,000 for prohibition enforcement. Of course ciphers are of no value but if the last cipher were omitted then the amount referred to would be within gunshot of the fact.

At first it seemed useless to inform the council members of such things as the above but when I saw a late article by the noted British correspondent, P. Whitwell Wilson, in a late number of the New York Times I thought that I would beg the privilege of using the columns of the Tribune in which to quote some of Wilson's conclusions.

Wilson was commissioned to study the whole prohibition question as fully as possible for British readers and his report was secured for publication in the New York Times at the same time that it appeared in England, January 15. Out of a two-page article I quote merely a few of the conclusions:

"The Eighteenth Amendment, imposing prohibition, and the Nineteenth Amendment, securing the suffrage for women, have been twin events. As citizens the women of the United States have insisted that there be no legislatures without their votes and that no indulgence be permitted which they consider detrimental to their domestic well being." (That is, don't blame the Anti-Saloon league, but blame the women).

"Then as to enforcement he speaks as follows: "Many Europeans only visiting the eastern states form too limited a conclusion. They are hospitably entertained in houses where there is a cellar still unexhausted, and they go back to the other side saying anybody can get it. My own view is that no verdict is of value which does not survey the country as a whole.

"In the past there have been four ways of taking stimulants or narcotics, beer, wine, spirits and drugs. Beginning with beer I find, by general admission, commercial brewing has ceased. The only question that remains then is the question as to what extent there has sprung up the practice of brewing in the homes. Most sensational figures have been given for Chicago, New York and other cities. These figures, however, are estimates only, and it does not appear as though there was any comparison between the volume of beer actually home brewed and the former supply by a legally organized industry. As compared with the former traffic 'home brew' is only a picturesque detail. That the hobby will develop in years to come seems incredible.

"With regard to wine I would say that this seems another detail. While there are amusing stories about alcoholic melons in California, of suspected mincemeat, and of brandied fruits, the broad fact is that the fermentation of wine as an industry is not carried on in the United States. While importations of French wine in 1920 would give each American one bottle in 386 years.

"On drugs it is not easy to obtain nation-wide, reliable statistics. But the great drug scare occurred in 1919 before the eighteenth amendment had been applied. I can find no proof and hardly any assertion that the absence of drink has driven any considerable number of persons to drugs. The success or failure of prohibition, then, does not depend upon beer, wine or drugs, but upon spirits.

"The proposition that there has been any general increase in the consumption of spirits is wholly wide of the mark.

"The utmost that can be said is that this consumption in some areas has not been stamped out, and that the quality of spirits consumed has deteriorated. In the aggregate the volume of 'hooch' put down the human throat in the United States is but a fraction of what it was before the amendment came into effect. Of this estimate, the enormous increase in price may be taken as an infallible proof. While there are places still 'wide open' (perhaps he had heard of La Crosse) their number is comparatively few. Liquor has ceased to be a commodity and has become a valuable."

Mr. Wilson then quotes at length David Belasco for the theater, Griffith for the movies, and Mr. Starler for the hotel approving of prohibition from every standpoint, economic, moral and artistic; surely no better witnesses could be found. This correspondent further thinks the leaks through the medical profession are negligible, but he adds that the scandal of forged permits is considerable. Smuggling from the high seas or over the boundary from Canada and Mexico he dismisses as a mere detail, again. Played up under the spotlight those sources of supply are made to appear tremendous but analyzed they disappear like the specter of the Brocken, in which the figure of a man is made to appear a gigantic figure in the skies.

In other words the rum runners by sea and land at best moisten small areas near the landing places.

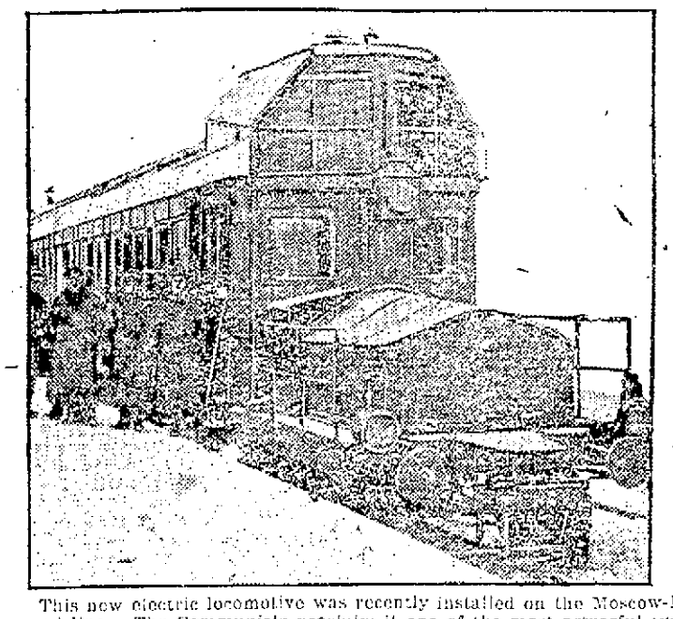
Of moonshine as of home brew no definite account can be given. "It may be more, it may be less, no one can say for certain. In a country so large as the United States there will always be some moonshining. It must be regarded simply as the inevitable margin which always separates the ideal from the actual.

"To sum up, then, I have reported to Britain that prohibition has come to stay, that it is a policy particularly approved by women, that it has virtually stopped the consumption of beer and has enormously decreased the consumption of wine and spirits, without stimulating, so far as can be discerned, the taste for drugs. On the social results of prohibition I seem to find but one responsible opinion. Labor is now alert and efficient, savings bank deposits are rapidly growing, and with them the number of depositors' accounts, insurance companies assert that several years have been added to the expectation of life. Crime has diminished, especially crimes of passion and violence. I can find no general and popular resentment against the self-denying ordinance, nor any disinclination in Europe to emigrate to 'Sahara.'"

All of which is very earnestly commended to our city fathers, all others in authority and our citizens generally.

REPORTER.

PROGRESS NOTE FROM SOVIET LAND



This new electric locomotive was recently installed on the Moscow-Petrograd line. The Communists proclaim it one of the most powerful types yet constructed.

MILK FOR FOOD

Dear Editor: Why do we say, "we eat soup" and "we drink milk"? Both are considered foods, but we place milk on the bill of fare as a beverage. If we consider milk a beverage, we then think of it as expensive, but if we think of it as a food it is the cheapest food that comes to the home. One quart of milk equals 9 eggs in energy, or 11.3 ounces of sirloin steak. A quart of milk at 9 cents per quart is as cheap as steak at 20.6 cents per pound, or eggs at 25.1 cents per dozen.

While foods cannot be compared wholly on a basis of their nutritive elements, milk is the one food decised by nature for growth and the development of the young. A quart of milk a day is a good allowance for a growing child. Milk is readily digested and needs no cooking or other preparation for the table. Eat more bread and milk.

We are not consuming enough milk in our homes today. More milk is being fed to the hogs than to the children. Use plenty of it and reduce your living expense. Stop giving children coffee and bread for breakfast. There are many dishes to be made from milk. Milk will improve most vegetables. Bread made with milk is better bread and keeps fresh longer. Milk is produced right at our doors and needs no freight trains to handle it. You can have it delivered right at your doors in bottles, or you can go to a milk station and save the expense of delivering it.

Let's stop classing it as a beverage and use it as a food. Some folks eat a big meal and then try to drink a glass of milk equalled two eggs in energy. Use milk as a food and not a beverage.

H. CLAY EVENSON.

"Population" of a Boat

The population of the steamer Majestic, nearing completion, will be about 5000 of which 4100 will be passengers. The space occupied by her cabins, staterooms and engine room is equal to that of 400 houses of eight rooms each. The greatest difficulty in sailing the vessel will be that of entering port. From 12 to 20 tug boats will be required to bring her into New York harbor.

Wore His Antagonist Out

Roosters have different tactics when fighting and often display considerable brain work. Recently, in a Cuban rooster fight, where a little rooster was pitted against a big fellow, the little bird looked at his antagonist and started to run around, with the big rooster after him. Then when the big bird was out of breath, the little one turned on him and whipped him in short order.

Ominous

"The new cook seems to like her position."

"I don't fancy that sign."—Courier-Journal.

Advertisement

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SUMMER BEAUTY HINT

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STIMULATE MOVE FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN IN PALESTINE

Women Now Demanding and Receiving Equal Rights in the Home and Elsewhere

HAIFA, Palestine.—The movement for the emancipation of the women of Palestine from their social yoke has just received a new impetus by an exhibition of women's handicraft held there, with results far greater than any hoped for by its most ardent supporters.

The idea of woman in industry is a new one in this land. Before the great war woman was considered a burden. Her place was the jail like home from the confinement of which she would dare leave only by special permission from her lord and master, the husband. This was especially true among the more ignorant of the Mohammedans who believed that woman had neither brains nor soul and must be treated as an animal. The fact that she was bought and sold instead of being married for love added great strength to that belief.

Today all this is changed. Women are not only demanding but are also receiving equal rights in the home. To the utter consternation of men, they have thrown to the winds custom and tradition and have embarked upon fields tabooed a few years ago. They have definitely entered industry and are as a result relieved in part of the economic dependence which kept them subjugated for centuries.

The exhibition which was the first of its kind in Palestine was opened by the high commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel. In the course of his speech he praised the women of Palestine for the part they are playing in the upbuilding of the country.

The exhibits which were all handmade, consisted chiefly of pottery, lace and embroidery. Basket making was perhaps the most interesting of all articles on display.

It is believed that with proper advertising, markets could be found and a great demand created for some of the things which the country women in Palestine are capable of making.

SHERMAN KELLY PLAYERS AT RIVIERA STARTING MONDAY

The Sherman Kelly players, one of the largest and foremost stock organizations of the northwest are booked for a mid-winter engagement at the Riviera theater, starting next Monday evening, January 30th. The company numbers sixteen people, with Marjory Garrett and Sherman Kelly in the leading roles, and will present only the latest royalty plays, every play and production with latest scenic equipment consisting of silk, satin and velvet draperies, including their own front drop curtain. Mr. Kelly has selected for his opening here, one of the latest comedies, entitled "Our Boys," a play sparkling with wit and humor. Several pretty musical numbers are rendered during action of the plays with vaudeville numbers between acts.

WHAT MAKES RAIN COLD

With the sun shining continuously on the clouds, although we cant always see it—one might be tempted to think that rain falling would be warm, but rain is invariably cold. Moisture is always present in the atmosphere in very fine, mist-like drops, and it requires a current of cold air to condense it into rain-clouds. Cold being necessary to cause rain, the raindrops themselves are cold. Another reason is that the air at the height from which the rain falls is much colder than that near the surface of the earth, which is warmed by the sun's heat radiated back, and not by the sun's rays direct. The farther the air is from the earth the colder it becomes.

Incentive and Performance

Critics are complaining that no real literature is being produced in this country. They seem to consider it useless, however, to try to explain why literature should be produced.

LOCAL MARKETS

(A. Grams & Sons)

Flour and Feed

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	$8.85
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.05
"Wingold" Flour, 12½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.05
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.65

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	28.00
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Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	36.00

Prices net.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Miller-Rose Company)

Creamery butter	33-34c
Eggs	31c

Fruits

Strawberries, Fla., qt.	40c
Claret, clarified, half bbl.	6.75
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	6.00
Lemons, choice	5.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	6.00
Lemons, choice	5.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 126, box	5.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 150, box	5.25
Oranges, Sunkist, size 176, box	6.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 200, box	5.75
Oranges, Sunkist, size 250, box	5.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 288, box	4.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 325, box	4.00
Bananas, per lb.	5c
Celery, per dozen	60c
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Potatoes, lb.	2½c
Oysters, per gallon	2.25
Apples, per barrel	8.00
Apples, per bushel	2.50
Apples, per box	1.75 to 3.50
Cabbage, per hd.	4.50
Onions	7.00
Bagas, per hd.	2.00

Schams Bros.

Hogs	$5.50 to $7.25
Lambs	$5.00 to $6.00
Sheep	$2.00
Steers	$3.00 to $4.25
Cows	$2.00 to $3.00

CHEESE

Full cream, brick cheese	20-22c
Full cream, American Twins	21-23c
Full cream, Block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream, Long Horn	22-24c
Full cream, Limburger	26-28c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25

Don't crowd into the street while the parade is passing this afternoon. There is plenty of room on the sidewalks for all residents and visitors in the city desiring to see the parade and if the crowds jam into the street there will be no room for the marching clubs to perform their evolutions and attractive features of the turnout will have to be eliminated.

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Carnival revelers held forth on the streets of the city until long after the midnight hour last night and made merry with horns, rattlers and other noise producers. After the early evening parade preceding the crowning of the queen various marching clubs paraded the streets down town, some led by drum corps and others without.

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Clark's jazz orchestra installed on a big truck with all equipment, and Miller's animal circus were the center of attraction on the down town streets yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of persons danced on the streets and sidewalks despite the ice and snow.

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The biggest outside attendance of the week will be on Friday when the ski jumpers hold forth on the new slide in State road coulee. Crowds are coming from the surrounding towns according to reports received at carnival headquarters and several trains will carry extra coaches to accommodate the carnival visitors.

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The La Crosse Rubber Mills company's marching club, the largest participating in the carnival, made its first appearance Wednesday night and was warmly greeted by spectators. The costumes are handsome and with big George Mueller acting as drum major, made an imposing appearance.

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Chairman Harry O. Williams today requested that every marching club in the city participate in the parade to the north side Friday night. The north side has been particularly loyal and enthusiastic during arrangements for the carnival. The north side is the home of the queen and also furnishes the largest marching club for the carnival.

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Main street between Second and Third streets has been cleaned to the brick pavement to permit street dancing the entire length of the block. Other streets have also been cleaned of snow for this purpose.

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The ski tournament promises to be one of the headline attractions to be staged under the auspices of the carnival committee. The event will begin promptly at 2:30 and may be witnessed by all those wearing a carnival button. The committee announced that those not displaying the button on their apparel will be refused admission to the grounds.

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The cross-country ski race will also be held Friday afternoon. The time will be announced later. The sport committee announced that the push ball will be on deck at the ski slide for the amusement of skaters "between jumps."

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Carl M. Nilsen and Einar Jensen, two of the country's foremost amateurs competing here in the ski jump, have agreed to do a twin-jump. They will descend the slide with hands locked, making the jump together. Nilsen held the national amateur championship of the country last season. W. J. Wittich of the sports committee attending the Lanesboro tournament, stated that Nilsen made six perfect jumps at the Gopher state tournament.

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The carnival ski slide is located out State Road coulee in plain view from the road. Spectators will turn to the left off the State road and at the second turn a sign will be posted directing the route. Trucks and every available motored vehicle will be secured to accommodate those wishing to witness the meet.

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Thursday evening's skating program at Pettibone park lagoon has been announced and is as follows: Two-mile open race for local skaters; quarter-mile for boys, 13 to 17; couple figure skating; professional skating; quarter-mile couple race; 220-yard race for girls, 13 to 17; quarter-mile open race for men.

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Einar and Alf Jensen and Carl Nilsen will enter the open races at Pettibone lagoon. Klandrad, Netwal, Christoferson and McCormick are among the local entries.

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And still they are selling. More than 200 carnival buttons were sold at carnival headquarters Wednesday.

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Main street on Thursday morning dug itself out of the small deluge of confetti that was hurled by carnival merrymakers Wednesday evening, blinked and announced it was all ready for another "battle."

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Clark's and Long's orchestras bally-hooed the town Wednesday afternoon with auto trucks, popping everybody up with their snappy music.

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The first parade of the carnival held Wednesday night, which ended in Riverside park, where the queen was crowned, assumed the proportions of the principal parade during the carnival week. Practically every marching club in the city was represented in the march.

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The Walter Wagner float and marching club was on in all its glory Wednesday night. An automobile, elaborately trimmed in orange and white paper, pompoms and streamers, led the club in the parade.

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The Harmony, Minn., band serenaded every business house in the loop district Wednesday afternoon, opening the carnival with a blare of brass and a rolling of drums.

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A match race has been arranged to be held immediately after the free-for-all pace on Friday. Lady Van, owned by Mark Kane and to be driven by Hank Eldridge of Waukon, Iowa, will race against Thorneway B, owned by A. W. Scherdan of this city. Harry Palmer has been engaged as the driver. Reports indicate that numerous wagers have been placed on the race.

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J. W. Hart of the Steinmeiz & Hart cigar store, who boasts over 70 years, was again seen wearing the red and green uniform of his establishment in the parade Wednesday evening.

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Grant Alden Koch and Genevieve Miller were the two youngsters who took part in the "Little Red Riding Hood" prologue which was presented by the Wisconsin Pearl Button company carnival club at the Majestic and Rivoli theaters Wednesday evening.

DAILY MARKETS

BULLS ACTIVE ON 'CHANGE

Slight Gains Recorded in Opening Trading, With Market Improving Later

NEW YORK—Bulls resumed their operations in special issues at the opening of Thursday's market. Crucible, American Agricultural Chemical and Famous Players made one point gains. Sugars and other food specialties were fractionally higher with oils and motors. Gulf States Steel, Wednesday's most unstable feature, rallied moderately, but Electric Storage Battery eased with Anaconda and American Writing Paper preferred. The market improved within the first half hour on buying of Studebaker and Davison Chemical and Texas and Pacific.

WHEAT PRICES DOWN

Decline in Liverpool Quotations and Heavy Crop Movement in Argentine Depress Prices

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat had a downward tendency in price Thursday during the early transactions, chief attension being given to a decline in Liverpool quotations and to reports that the movement of the Argentine crop of new wheat was becoming larger. A reduction of 30,000,000 bushels in Canadian crop estimates failed to have any effect. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged to ⅛c lower with May $1.14 to ⅞ and July $1.01⅝ to $1.02 were followed by a slight rally and then by a general sag.

Corn eased a little with wheat. After opening unchanged to a shade lower May 59⅞c to ⅛c the market declined all around.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c down, May 38⅞ to 39c and then dropped a bit more.

Demand for provisions was lacking.

POTATOES AND CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Car lot shipments past twenty-four hours for United States, 469, of which Wisconsin had 17, Michigan 26, Minnesota 38. Waupaca and northern Wisconsin points: Car lots f. o. b., usual terms, light wire inquiry, demand and movement slow, market steady; United States Grade No. 1 sacked round whites, warehouse cash to growers, little holding by farmers account extremely cold weather. Waupaca and other Wisconsin points, not enough sales reported to establish a market. Milwaukee, demand and movement moderate, market steady, supplies heavy, jobbing sales, United States Grade No. 1 round whites and dusty russets, sacked, $1.90 to $2.10; half barrel Green Mountains, United States Grade No. 1, $2.10 to $2.25.

Cabbage—Appleton, practically no demand or movement account of cold weather, market dull. No shipments reported. Milwaukee, demand and movement moderate, market steady jobbing sales. Holland type in bushel baskets $1.25 in barrels, $3.50 to $4.00.

Onions—Milwaukee, demand and movement moderate, market steady; jobbing sales; sacked red and yellow globes, $5.50 to $6.00 per cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 36½c; firsts, 30 to 35c; seconds, 27 to 29c; standards, 33½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 7,780 cases; firsts, 40c; ordinary firsts, 34 to 36c; miscellaneous, 38 to 39c; refrigerator firsts, 24 to 27c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 24c; springs, 23c; roosters, 18c.

One Who Remembers

"Our friends may forget us," observed the street-car philosopher, "but the fellow who sends out the quarterly dun for the income-tax gatherers never does."—Buffalo Express.

SKATING EVENTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Two mile open: Ralph Yeo, first; Allen Yeo, St. Paul, second.

Quarter mile for women (local), Rose Hanlan, first; Helen Wills, second.

Half mile boys (13 to 17), Leif Mahlum, first; Wilbert Maeves, second; T. Weisbecker, third.

One mile (local men), William Netwal, first; Olaf Klandrud second; Robert McCormick, third.

Figure skating (amateur), Ollie Larkin, first; O. W. Shoen, second.

CAPITAL OF SERBIA BEING TRANSFORMED INTO MODERN CITY

Belgrade Vies With Bucharest for the Title of "Paris of the Balkans"

BELGRADE.—Belgrade is now vying with Bucharest for the title of "Paris of the Balkans." The city is being rapidly transformed from a sleepy, melancholy, unattractive, provincial town to something like a European capital. Its stores are full of luxuries, jewels, rich furs, silks, lingerie, expensive confections, perfumes and cosmetics. Everybody seems to have ample money to buy these articles. A tide of prosperity is now flowing through the country.

There is not sufficient room in the capital for the thousands of slaves who want to come here from the unlibe provinces. Several thousand new buildings are under construction, the streets are being repaved, parks, public squares and an esplanade are planned, a new royal palace and a new parliament building are nearing completion, the construction of a great stadium is contemplated, and the government is offering prizes of $500,000 francs for the best plan for the improvement and beautification of the city.

"You won't know Belgrade in another five years," its citizens say proudly. "We shall have a capital worthy of a nation of 13,000,000 people and a city that will attract Europeans."

It is a city of strong contrasts. In the heart of the business, banking and shopping sections the visitor sees many peasants, herdsmen and handmade farm carts drawn by the immemorial ox.

An American visitor was startled to see an aged ex-soldier carrying a coffin on his back through the crowded shopping district of the capital. It was explained that the Serbian undertakers made their deliveries of coffins to their patrons in this fashion. Such incongruities are constantly to be seen in the capital.

CITIZENS OF MENASHA AND PLOVER PAY NO TAXES TO THE STATE

MADISON, Wis.—Persons living in Menasha or Plover, Wisconsin, have no personal property taxes to pay this year, the tax commission announced.

In Menasha, Winnebago county, the tax paid by a paper company meets the entire levy with $47,000 to spare, so that outside of a school district levy and the income tax of individual citizens, there is no assessment for town, county or state purposes.

Plover in Portage county has the same situation, with the town's portion of the state income tax more than meeting its assessment for all purposes.

Citizens of the two places enjoy a situation found in no other part of the state.

Obituary

MRS. MARY LANGENOHL

Mrs. Mary Langenohl of Galesville died at a local hospital Tuesday evening, about 5:30 o'clock.

She went to the hospital more than two weeks ago for surgical relief from a long-standing disorder. She passed through the operation most satisfactorily and was apparently convalescing. Sunday she had gained sufficient strength to sit up in bed.

Her physicians visited her Tuesday afternoon. Her pulse was normal and he was satisfied of her continued improvement. An hour or so later word of her changed condition was phoned to relatives at Galesville. She died before they could reach the hospital.

Mrs. Langenohl was about 65 years of age. For many years she was a resident of Galesville. Her husband died twenty-three years ago. Of late years she made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Emile Francar at Galesville, and Mrs. W. H. Randolph, Milwaukee.

LIFE AND DEATH

A minister who guarded his morning study hour very carefully told the new maid that in no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added, in case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at the door.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you—"

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it's a question of life and death."

So he went downstairs—and found an insurance agent.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Students From Everywhere

The registration of the University of Pennsylvania is a trifle more than 13,000. The most striking feature of the registration is the wide geographical distribution of the student body. As was the case last year, every state in the Union is represented. Of the forty-five foreign countries represented, China leads with thirty-nine England and her possessions rank second, with thirty-three, and Japan third with seventeen.

To Keep Out Heat

The Turkish peasantry in Asia Minor believe in keeping out the heat as well as the cold, and it is not uncommon to see in many parts of the country people wearing huge bearskin coats in the midst of summer, with the thermometer standing at one hundred degrees.

Astronomical Information

The belt of Orion is three degrees long. The distance across the top of the bowl of the Dipper is ten degrees. The full moon is half a degree in diameter. These facts will help in estimating angular distances in the heavens.

LUTHER BURBANK AND WIFE GIVE WORLD SEVEN NEW PLANT WONDERS

Luther Burbank and his wife, who aids him in plant experiments.

BY GENE COHN

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Seven wonders of the plant world are Luther Burbank's 1922 contributions to horticultural science.

Topping the list as an agricultural innovation of inestimable importance is the "Opaline," an oat that hulls out like wheat when threshed and, instead of weighing 45 pounds to the bushel, weighs 60. This result, Burbank explains, has been accomplished through the practical elimination of husk with incidental benefit to the grain itself.

For some seasons he has been working on the "hulless oat" and it is considered one of his great contributions to American farmers.

His six other "wonders" he lists as follows:

Peruvian winter grass, which can withstand frosts and produce an enormous amount of feed during the cold winter months, thus insuring green feed for cattle.

A mammoth flowering artichoke, with flowers as lovely as roses and several times as large.

A "prickly poppy," known as the Mariposa, which grows spines as does a cactus.

A Brazilian tomato-like fruit, with thorny plant, but bearing an orange colored product which has much of the taste of the tomato.

A "super-sweet" corn of 12 rowed variety which Burbank declares to be the sweetest corn ever perfected.

The "orange sunberry," something new and having the flavor of the huckleberry and blueberry.

Three minor creations include a lemon-colored hybiscus, the "molten fire" flower and a new dwarf sunflower.

In all of his recent experiments Burbank has been aided by his young wife, who is as interested in gardening ventures as the wizard himself.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Olive Ann Alcorn, beautiful and daring San Francisco dancer, tried her latest costume on the scales and found it becoming—well, very meager. It weighed exactly three ounces, the indicator showed.

HELD BREATH TEN MINUTES

If you are normal you should be able to hold in a breath for forty or forty-five seconds, or a little longer if you are lying down.

By training, however it is possible to hold one's breath for much longer than this, and divers soon acquire the habit. In fact, one man has trained himself to such a pitch that he can shave himself, peel and eat a potato and drink wine all in one breath.

It is quite possible that he has broken the world's record held by a former medical student of one of our universities. This young man was tested with his breathing organs connected with a kymograph, a sensitive instrument that would have recorded the least sign of breathing-in. He was under observation during the whole of the test, and actually held his breath for ten minutes and ten seconds.

Plutarch Is "Safe"

It must be a relief to Plutarch wherever he may be, to know that, quite apart from hearsay and anecdote many of the documents he used have been lost beyond recovery, so that he can no longer be checked up as all points by the scientific historians of the present age.—Wilbur Cross in the Yale Review.

Veteran Tortoise Still Lays

A tortoise belonging to a South African museum, which died in 1920, had been under observation since 1834, when it was already of gigantic size and of unknown age. A female tortoise belonging to the same museum has been known since 1843. It still lays eggs.

PISO'S
SAFE AND SANE
for Coughs & Colds
This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. 35c everywhere.

HIS SYSTEM

A cotton-spinner, an English magazine says, after many fruitless attempts to get a manufacturer to settle his account, wrote him a letter couched in very strong terms. The pair met the following day, and the manufacturer protested against the language used in the note. "Every account I get," he explained, "is thrown into a basket, and once a month I dip my hand in and draw out four bills. Those four are paid. Now, if I get any more impudent letters from you, your bill won't even get into the basket!"—Outlook.

In Deadly Earnest

"See here!" bawled the traffic policeman, "don't you try to be funny with me."

"I'm not trying to be funny with you," snarled the motorist. "At a time like this whatever sense of humor I possess is completely paralyzed."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results.
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At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.
Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

CAR BARNS DAMAGED BY FIRE AT CHICAGO

Estimates Place Loss at Million and a Half

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fire seriously damaged the Devon avenue car barns of the Chicago surface lines here early Thursday, destroyed 100 street cars and forced fifty families living nearby to the streets scantily clad. Wellington Fish, general manager of the surface lines, said the loss would be approximately $1,500,000.

Two hundred other street cars were saved when with the motive power shut off they were coupled together and hauled from the barn by motor trucks.

Gasoline stored in the barn caused numerous explosions but no one was injured. Sparks fired roofs on a score of cottages, but these small blazes were quickly extinguished.

The barn is bounded by Clark street and Ravenswood, Devon and Arthur avennes.

EARLY INDUSTRIES OF QUEBEC

Canadian industry was born in Quebec's settlement and consequent necessity. The thrifty mothers of Canada, to provide clothing for their children, laid the foundation of the textile industry with the spinning wheel and hand loom in the seventeenth century. Hat and shoe factories were established in Quebec prior to the year 1688, and records of the year 1681 show the existence at that time of four weavers of cloth, one of carpets, one ribbon weaver, four rope makers, six hatters and one carder. The first timber manufactured in Canada was shipped from Quebec province, and the first Canadian brewery was established in Quebec City.

Safety First

Government Clerk—"Here is my resignation."

Department Head—"What's the matter?"

Clerk—"The pay is excellent, but I have to work too hard. It is undermining my health."—Life.

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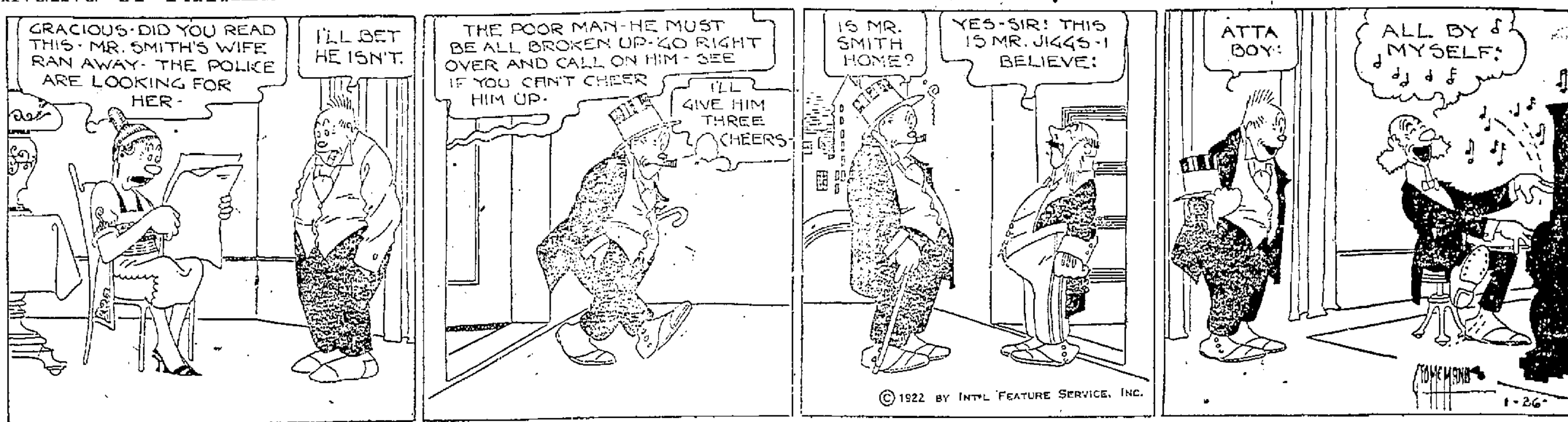

FRECKLES A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE BY BLOSSER

LA CROSSE TO PLAY CAMPION COLLEGE ON SATURDAY EVENING

Keelerites Maintain Clear Record Among Conference Contenders to Date

The date of the La Crosse normal-Campion college basketball game has been definitely announced for Saturday night of this week. The game promises to be one of the fastest home games of the season, and a big turnout of spectators is expected. Campion has a strong team this season, and has won a majority of the games played so far.

The Keelerites are in good shape for the contest, with all the men on the squad in fine condition and free from injuries. The normal school record has been clear since the beginning of the normal school conference. The only team which has been able to defeat the locals thus far this season has been "Doc" Meanwell's quint from the University of Wisconsin. Since that defeat the normalites have improved rapidly until now they are probably the strongest aggregation in the normal conference.

Saturday's game will be one of the biggest sporting events of carnival week. Basketball is recognized as the leading winter indoor sport in this country and it is increasing in popularity each year.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Schneeberger shot a 235 in the only game the Tag Harts took from the National Gauge in the Commercial bowling league Wednesday. The Montagues and the Stamping and Tool won two out of three from the Big Jo's and the Tribune, while the Weavers won three from the Auto Supply by forfeit. The scores:

NATIONAL GAUGE

Veneman	159	189	152
Spika	170	163	206
Heinke	165	176	170
Ford	161	161	172
Handicap	31	11	19
Totals	686	702	720

TAG HARTS

Schneeberger	235	181	198
Kriese	115	111	123
Andregg	168	126	139
Low score	153	181	152
Handicap	35	41	41
Totals	713	626	676

MONTAGUES

C. Formanek	171	167	163
A. Klawitter	213	149	206
C. Staddler	168	199	135
A. Panke	167	181	186
Handicap	16	21	25
Totals	735	717	725

BIG JO

J. Kabat	128	169	194
F. Kabat	118	135	205
W. Temp	159	168	183
W. Kiawitter	189	203	172
Handicap	16	32	16
Totals	630	705	719

STAMPING AND TOOL

Myers	159	148	175
Soule	176	188	143
Thomas	202	176	186
Keller	171	156	151
Handicap	13	31	19
Totals	728	699	704

TRIBUNE

J. Fuchs	183	176	191
G. Bock	117	146	151
A. Fuchs	179	162	197
W. Wais	175	182	155
Handicap	22	42	26
Totals	678	678	720

AUTO SUPPLY

Forfeit.

WEAVERS

Reimers	162	128	185
Morley	148	188	160
Schwanzlo	112	126	115
Handicap	45	46	30
Totals	495	490	490

Funny things happen in baseball. It is always safest to take nothing for granted.

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In a series at Boston last year between the Red Sox and Athletics, I saw two unusual happenings that changed the entire complexions of the game in which they occurred.

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Both were entirely unexpected. One of them, a freak home run, won a game for the Athletics. Another drive that ordinarily would be good for a home run, and turned out to be nothing more than a single, saved a game for the Red Sox.

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At the Boston park the scoreboard occupies a big section of the left field fence near the foul line. The figures used on the board are perhaps 10 inches square. Since all the American league games, as well as the Boston National league game, are repeated, there are probably 100 spaces on the board.

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It is customary for the boy who is operating the board to remove one of the figures in the section allotted for extra innings, so he can view the game through the opening thus created.

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Just before Moore came to bat in the eighth or ninth inning, the boy, getting interested, shifted his viewpoint from the lower section of the board to a spot near the top.

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Moore obliged by hitting the ball through the opening for a home run. Had it simply struck the scoreboard it would have bounded back on the field and Moore would have been held to a single.

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That hit of Moore's won the ball game. It was a fluke home run if there ever was one.

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A drive over the left field fence at the Boston park is worthy of a home run. The fence is about three or four times as high as the ordinary barrier, because of the shortness of left field. In deep left center there is a big clock used for advertising purposes that extends high above the fence, perhaps six feet.

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Welsh, playing center field for the Athletics, is a great "kidder." He had been joshing a number of the Boston players throughout the game, and they had been returning the compliment. Late in the game Welsh hit a terrific drive to left center. It was labeled a home run from the very start.

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Welsh was positive it would clear the fence. He jogged down to first base, where he said pleasant things to the players on the Boston bench. When he reached first he even stopped and passed the time of day. Then the unexpected happened."

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The ball struck the top of the clock, bounded high in the air and came down into playing territory. Had Welsh run out the hit he would have gotten two, probably three bases. Instead he only reached first.

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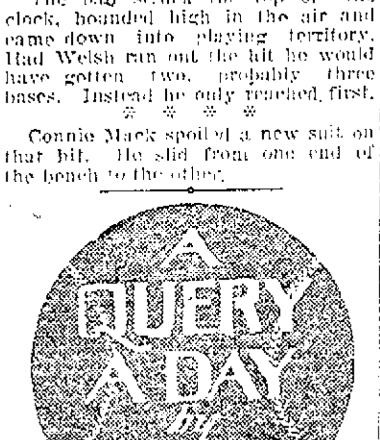
Connie Mack spoiled a new suit on that hit. He slid from one end of the bench to the other.



Has the pitcher the right to take a position off the rubber and feint a delivery of the ball to the batsman?

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The pitcher positively has no right to be off the rubber and feint a delivery of the ball to the batsman. Such an act constitutes a balk, which permits all base runners to advance one base without liability to be put out.

"Nope, George Washington never told a lie and never went up in an airship." "Yes, and there are a lot of other people who have never went up in an airship."—Wayside Tales.

Now that Ed Walsh, former star pitcher on the Chicago White Sox, is to be an American league umpire, an interesting story in which Umpire Tommy Connolly figured, is recalled.

Walsh was a difficult pitcher to umpire for. He had a deceptive spitball which he used almost exclusively. A spitball is most effective when kept low. Likewise, a low ball is the hardest for an umpire to judge.

Walsh had uncanny control of his spitball. It was his favorite delivery, even with two strikes and three balls on the batter. At such a time most pitchers wouldn't think of using that style delivery because of the difficulty in controlling it.

Walsh Had Great Control

It seemed that Walsh could keep throwing the spitball all day and have it constantly break over the plate at the knee. Every ball he pitched was just a strike or just a ball so far as height was concerned.

During a game in Chicago in which Tommy Connolly was working the plate, it so happened that Mr. Walsh was taking considerable objection to the official's rulings. Connolly stood for his almost constant objections until his disposition gave way. Then with all the dignity possible, he stopped the game, removed his mask, and, turning to the grandstand, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I desire to beg your pardon for not knowing that Mr. Walsh throws nothing but strikes."

Connolly's shot of sarcasm had the desired effect. Walsh was quiet the rest of the day.

Green Music Easy on Eye

Music printed on dark green paper with the notes and staff in white, is being used to reduce eye strain says Popular Mechanics. It is particularly designed for use in theatres, where bad lighting causes unusual strain on the musicians' eyes. In semi-darkness the notes seem to stand out in relief.

LADY JOLLY WINS OPENING EVENT IN THE RACE PROGRAM

Harry Palmer's Entry Cops First Money Wednesday in Park Races

Harry Palmer's Lady Jolly, racing in a field of four entries at Pettibone park speedway Wednesday afternoon copped three straight heats to win the event in the opening races of the carnival program. Lady Jolly was driven by C. F. Storandt.

Shaker Boy, driven by W. J. Farrand, of Melrose won two seconds in the event while, Towser, a local entry driven by F. J. Kane, too one second Shaker Boy went into second place in the finals, while Towser and Danello L. took third and fourth places respectively.

Owing to the parade, there were no races scheduled for the afternoon on Thursday.

SPORT BRIEFS

CHICAGO. — Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title in a match with John Kilonis under the White rules.

PHILADELPHIA. — Thomas S. Shibe was elected president of the Philadelphia Americans to succeed his father, the late Benjamin F. Shibe.

CHICAGO. — The Philadelphia Americans were fined $200 by Judge Landis for entering into a secret agreement with Outfielder Earl Neale, who has presented a claim for $600 as back salary due him under the agreement.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Tommy Robson, Boston middleweight, will meet Jock Malone in a ten round no decision contest here February 10.

PHILADELPHIA Pa.—Play in the national racquets, doubles championship tournament opened today with the champions, C. C. Pell and Stanley Mortimer of New York defending their title.

THE BOWLERETTES

Mrs. Vondrashek led the women bowlers in the Wednesday afternoon bowling club at the Lotus alleys with scores of 123, 141 and 119. Following are the scores:

Mrs. Pratt	99	101	115
Mrs. Preeschl	96	106	116
Mrs. Schneeberger	125	124	123
Mrs. Verchota	138	115	101
Mrs. Vondrashek	123	141	119
Mrs. Hess	99	130	121
Mrs. Ikert	97	199	161

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Jim Dunn says that Cleveland will win the 1922 pennant. That settles that.

Now Johnny Wilson wants to battle Carpentier. French bred and cheese always went well together.

Zbyszko says he trains down very fine. By that he means two and one half tons.

Two towns in Texas are bidding to become the site for Connie Mack's training camp,—which proves the truth of the saying that you may be down, but you're never out.

He was a demon skater
Well known from pole to pole.
He went so fast that all aghast
Watched him melt through a hole.

England has tackled the question of standardizing the golf ball. If that makes it any easier to find we're for it.

A week from Thursday, at 2 p. m., Harry Frazee will sell the peanut concession. That's all he has left to sell.

Playing-cards were made to amuse Charles VI. He amused himself to death.

Character in Homes

If there are children in the home we must ever keep in mind that every object there is helping or retarding the character development of that child. He has a right to his own furniture in bedroom, living room and sunroom, and to be able to receive impressions from beautiful things that will help formulate his life standings, for, as one writer says, "Childhood shows the man, as morning shows the day." And finally, let utility, comfort and beauty be our guide in bringing about complete harmony in decoration.

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DEVINE, ALL-AMERICAN STAR, TO REMAIN WITH IOWANS AS GRID COACH

Aubrey Devine, Iowa's greatest football star, is to continue to win fame and prestige for that institution.

Not in the role of player, however, as Devine will close his athletic career at Iowa at the conclusion of the baseball schedule.

Devine has been named an all-year coach at Iowa. He has agreed to the terms submitted to him by the board governing athletics.

To Devine will be given the task of coaching the freshman football team, as well as to assist in other branches of sport.

The freshman coach in football is a most important one. While the freshmen are not eligible for "Big Ten" football, the success of each varsity team in a great measure depends on the development of the freshman athletes into stars when they become eligible.

The head coaches of all the leading football teams frankly admit that the success of their teams hinge largely around the proper development of the freshmen football candidates.

"Bo" McMillin, who starred at Centre college, has decided to accept a coaching job. It was believed he would be kept at Centre. Other institutions offered McMillin contracts far in excess of what Centre was able to pay him and he passed up his alma mater.

Devine, however, has decided to remain loyal to Iowa. He has turned down a number of offers which carried a salary in excess of what he is to receive at Iowa.

Devine has two more years to complete his law course, and has decided to get his degree at Iowa. His retention means much to Iowa, for many a star prep athlete will be lured to that institution by the thought he will be coached by the great Devine.

Machinery in Palestine

American machinery is assured a definite and important part in the agricultural rehabilitation of Palestine. Up to the time of the war there was not much encouragement given to the introduction of improved machinery in quantities will be brought into the country and that the country will be made to bloom as it has never done before. American machinery seems to be preferred.

Some are misused car dealers.

FORTY SKATERS ON DECK FOR SENIOR ICE RACING EVENT

Senior Three Mile Race to Conclude National Amateur Outdoor Event

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. — More than forty skaters are expected to be at the starting line late Thursday when the signal is given for the beginning of the senior three miles race which will conclude the national amateur outdoor skating championship events here. Roy McWhirter, Chicago, who now is leading Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid by ten points in the three day meet; Richard Donovan of St. Paul, and Harry Kasky of Chicago are expected to be close contenders for the long distance match. The other senior event today will be the one-half mile match.

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WOMEN IN ARGENTINE RESENT BEING CALLED "MY PRETTY POTATO"

Bean and Potato are Terms Used the Same as Peach and Chicken in United States Slang

BUENOS AIRES. The ever-recurring question of whether women of Anglo-Saxon blood, sojourning in Argentina should take offense at the remarks freely addressed to them in the streets by Argentine men has flared up again, this time in a lively controversy of letter writing to the Buenos Aires Herald.

"Dear Little Bean!" and "oh! my pretty potato!" are some of the exclamations to which objection is taken when addressed to women by strangers in the streets.

The Spanish words for "bean" and "potato" are used in Argentina much the same as are "peach" and "chicken" in America, and the attractive young woman who ventures into the streets of Buenos Aires unescorted seldom fails to hear herself addressed in these terms by passing men.

The majority of the Herald's correspondents, many of whom are women, protest against this custom, declaring that it shows lack of respect for women and that, furthermore, the remarks are not always as innocuous as the ones quoted. Others, however, maintain that the men do not mean to be disrespectful, but merely complimentary. Argentine women accept such remarks as compliments, they point out, although ignoring the men who make them.

Indeed, the story is told that the daughters of an Argentine family, noted for their beauty, complained on returning from a visit to New York that American men were all rude—no one remarked on their good looks on the streets.

"SPIRIT MESSAGE" BY RADIO

A true story, well known in scientific circles, records the first use of radio-téléphone during the war in France. Professor W—— of Yale university, then in the reserve corps, was asked to witness a voice-controlled flight near Romarrankin, France. Standing in a hangar on the ground, he placed the receiving instrument to his ear. The voice of an unseen person from the clouds spoke a message. The professor turned pale as he dropped the receiver.

"My God," he exclaimed "that's Prof. Peters! He died nine years ago!"

The professor was told that the man speaking was one of the pilots of the 60th squadron.

Soon the pilot came to earth and walked into the hangar. He proved to be Prof. Peters' son.—Horace Green in Leslie's.

GOT IT STRAIGHT

Israel Zangwill occasionally likes to slip among the crowd so that he can find out what they are thinking about his work, and he has never forgotten an occasion on a certain evening when he did so.

It was on the first night of one of his earlier plays. Filled with all a young author's anxiety, he ventured into the gallery in the hope of hearing some compliments. But here was "nothing doing," so he asked one man straight out what he thought of the production.

"Well, guy'nor," replied the man, "the leading actor ain't bad"—

"Ah, yes."

"And the leading lady, she'll do."

"Yes, yes."

"But, guy'nor, what a play!"

Sharks Are Afraid of Divers

It is generally thought that the diver's greatest enemy is the shark, but such is not the case. The latter is easily frightened off. The rock cod is a real source of danger. This fish attains great size and is afraid of nothing. It will hover around the diver and will seize the first opportunity to bite him about the wrists.

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SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

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George Walsh in a scene from "Dynamite Allen" at the Riviera Thursday and Strand on Friday and Saturday.

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Richard Barthelmess in "Experience"; Christie comedy, "Short and Snappy."

Majestic—Three new acts of vaudeville; Fox News; Constance Binney in "The Case of Becky."

La Crosse—Chauncey Olcott in "Ragged Robin."

Riviera—George Walsh in "Dynamite Allen"; Hallroom Boys' comedy, "After the Dough"; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Revival of the great spectacle, "Quo Vadis"; Paramount comedy, "Dabbling in Art."

Strand—Doris May in "The Foolish Age"; Sun-Lite comedy, "Lucky Dog."

"CASE OF BECKY"—MAJESTIC

"The Cast of Becky" which is coming to the Majestic along with a complete change of vaudeville today, is an adaptation of the great Edward Locke story which was staged by David Belasco in New York. It was selected by Constance Binney herself, she playing the role of Dorothy Stone, the girl with a duel personality.

The story, seemingly fantastic, is true in many of its details, having been written from a scientific treatise by Dr. Morton Prince, a Boston psychologist. The plot concerns a girl who is alternately controlled by two personalities, one good and the other evil. It is somewhat akin to "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," but is less weird and terrifying.

Hypnosis forms the scientific background for the story and it is through this science that the heroine is brought back to her normal self.

Chester M. Franklin, the director, used an exceptionally strong cast including Montague Love, Frank McCormack, Glenn Hunter, Margaret Seddon and Jane Jennings. George Folsey photographed the production, which was adapted by J. Clarkson Miller.

"EXPERIENCE"—RIVOLI

George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "Experience" scored heavily on its first presentation at the Rivoli theater yesterday. It proved to be an artistic delight for all who beheld the photoplay. The story is allegorical and deals with the adventures of a youth who goes to the city to make his fortune and who meets with temptation, ignores opportunity and giving way to pleasure, falls miserably. But love who has followed him, beckons him home again where he finds happiness and the love he had ignored. The picture is quite charming and a reminder of "Everywoman" in treatment. Richard Barthelmess is the featured player and others in the cast who did excellent work are John Miltern, Marjorie Daw, Edna Wheaton, E. J. Radcliffe, Betty Carpenter, Kate Bruce, Nita Naldi and Lilyan Tashman. The picture constitutes a veritable fashion show and the scenic investiture is of the richest description. It is well worth seeing.

One of the many noteworthy features of "Experience" is the colored decorations in the sub-titles. The Prizion process of color photography was used to reproduce some fine pastels as illustrated backgrounds for the introduction of the symbolic characters shown in the production. These pastels are a striking innovation in the art field, and were done by Prince Jean Paleologue, a French artist.

DORIS MAY—STRAND

Full of fast and snappy action, genuine comedy packed in every scene and a story that kept the audience in constant laughter until the last foot of "The Foolish Age" had been projected, Doris May's fine starring vehicle showed at the strand last night to a crowded house. It will be shown again tonight. It is the ultimate in up-to-date comedy drama, embodying situations and business of startling originality and presents Miss May in the sort of genial role that has made this girl such a favorite with movie fans throughout the country. Those who distinguished themselves in less important roles last night were Bull Montana, Arthur Hoyt, Lillian Worth, Billy Elmer, Spike Robinson, Hallam Cooley and Otis Harlan.

"QUO VADIS"—CASINO

Speed, thrills, excitement, high tension, hustle and bustle, is the life of today. Limited trains speed at the rate of a mile a minute. Airplanes travel over space at a much faster rate of speed. Automobiles make a mile a minute. The thrill that comes once in a lifetime, however, is that which makes us sit up and gasp for breath. In "Quo Vadis," one of the spectacular and massive motion pictures ever made, thrills, sensations and adventure follow in rapid succession. This picture, presented at the Casino today, shows more thrills in one hour than one can behold in a lifetime.

The spectator will see Christians devoured by lions; see Ursus the giant, crush a savage bull to earth; see the mighty Roman chariot races, the ancient tradition of gladiators fighting and slaying each other, and the weakling Nero fiddle and make merry while Rome, the Eternal City, burns to the ground.

GEORGE WALSH—CASINO

George Walsh stirred big audiences to enthusiasm yesterday at the Riviera theater, where he opened an engagement in his latest William Fox production, entitled "Dynamite Allen." The picture will be shown again tonight.

The applause that attended the showing of the picture here was convincing evidence not only of Walsh's popularity, but of the winning quality of the stirring tale of the mining regions of Pennsylvania.

Walsh, as the hero, is engaged in an attempt to clear his father of a charge of murder, and as a result is himself beset with all sorts of difficulties. The entire production abounds in thrills and sensational features which will be appreciated even by the most blase. There are many stirring moments, many highly dramatic situations and a sprinkling of comedy. The picture is clean and wholesome throughout, one which should afford anyone a thoroughly enjoyable evening. A cast that does excellent work includes Edna Murphy, Dorothy Allen, Byron Douglas and J. Thornton Baston.

THINGS TO TEACH CHILD

Teach the children to help in making and keeping the house attractive, says Mother's Magazine. Needless marring and scattering of furniture means money and labor expended needlessly. If children are taught how to make small repairs, they will be interested in the condition of the house. The saving of fuel and light should be taught. The careless use of fuel is exactly the same as burning money. Show them why they leave the room, and teach them to use the gas or oil stove economically. When the boy is old enough to tend the furnace, show him how to take care of it properly. He will be interested in the saving of coal. The amount saved by the more careful use of light and fuel might well be invested in something for the benefit of the whole family.

If things don't come your way you may be on the wrong road.

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

INSTALLATION

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will install officers on Friday evening at their hall (Odd Fellows' building) beginning promptly at eight o'clock. During the evening the motion picture films "The Value of a Life" and "Who is My Neighbor?" will be shown by State Deputy B. F. Keeler, who will also act as installing officer for Gateway City Camp No. 360, Modern Woodmen. Everybody come and bring a friend.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Men for detective work between the age of 20 and 35 years. Good money for right kind of men. Shannon Detective Agency, Room 217, Newburg Block, La Crosse, Wis. 1 2 e o d 1mo

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MAN FOR FLOUR and feed store. Must be able to unload cars and handle feed. $1,000.00 will buy half interest in this business. W. F., care Tribune. 1 20 26

WANTED—All around farm hand. C. J. Flum, Stoddard, Wis. 1 26 28

FIFTEEN men for work in city. Address P. A., Tribune. 1 24 26

WANTED—Cord wood choppers. Win. Peters. 2668w7. 1 26 27

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

IF YOU ARE an experienced operator and desire steady work apply at either factory, La Crosse Garment Co., foot of Market street; north side, 912 Caledonia. 1 25 tf

WANTED—Cook, kitchen girl and waiter, at once at the American House at Whitehall, Wis. Henry Hundt. 1 24 27

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WANTED—Experienced candy salesman traveling out of La Crosse to cover northwest Wisconsin territory. Only experienced candy salesmen need apply. Write Val. Blatz Jr. Candy Co., 244 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. 1 25 27

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FURNITURE for sale. 414 Jackson, upstairs. 1 26 27

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FIRST and second cut hay. Call 2571-C. 1 25 2 28

CORN stalks for sale. 827 So. 9th. 1152-M. 1 24 26

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood. Phone 2734-C. 12 29 1mo

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WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms by traveling man and wife. Linker Hotel, by letter. A. R. Bliss. 1 25 26

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WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1050-R. 1 10 1mo

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—6-room house. K. this office. 1 24 26

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms. Modern. Available Feb. 1st. Phone 886-C. 1 25 28

TWO ROOMS and kitchenette. Steam heat. Furnished for light housekeeping. 406 No. 4th. 2686-M. 1 25 26

FOR RENT—Large front room. City heat. Board if desired. 217 No. 7th. 854-C. 1 24 26

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room. 624 So. 4th. 1 24 26

MODERN furnished steam heated rooms. 221 State 1 21 27

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, city heat. Over Tribune. 1 25 28

FURNISHED room. Board if desired. 224 No. 5th. 1 25 27

FURNISHED room for carnival week. 415 So. 5th. 1 24 26

CITY HEATED room for 1 or 2. 820 Main St. 1 24 26

STRICTLY modern city heated room. 525 Cass. 1 24 26

FOR RENT—4 housekeeping rooms. 504-M. 1 25 28

MODERN furnished room at 517 So. 4th. 1 21 27

For Rent—Houses and Flats

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DRY STORAGE (large or small spaces) central location. Rates reasonable. For information address Tribune, Box 463. 1 24 26

PRIVATE GARAGE for rent. 429 So. 6th. 1 25 27

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POSITION WANTED—Office work. Young lady, university education, several years' business experience; executive ability; can take care of files, books and typewrite or take charge of receiving rooms for doctors or dentists. Tel 1964-M or address V. T., 236 S. 23rd St. 1 25 26

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Any time, any place, anywhere.
Draying done to the same tune.
Thanking you in advance,
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ACME CYLINDER Regrinding Co., 1113 Caledonia St. Phone 1507-A. La Crosse, Wis. 1 14 1mo

CHEVROLET touring car $150. Oakland sedan. Cheap. Other bargains. Nash Auto Co. 11 8 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of glasses in case of Bradfield and Smith. On St. Cloud between Avon and Caledonia Wednesday morning. 722 Avon. Reward. 1 26 26

LOST—In downtown district coin purse containing change and house key. Return to Miss Donovan, Tillman Bros. Reward. 1 25 26

FOUND—Monday. Crank on 16th St. Owner can have same by paying for ad. New Dairy Lunch. 1 26 26

LOST—Boy's gauntlets Jan. 14. Return 712 Division. Reward. 1 25 26

MISCELLANEOUS

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

DOMESTIC
SEWING MACHINES
CLEANED
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PRICES
REASONABLE.
CALL 1094-M.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife. E. L. Zube. 1 25 27

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court. State of Wisconsin, In County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of February, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard and considered:

First—The application of Julius O. Peterson, administrator of the estate of Ole P. Andaas, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Second—The further application of said Julius O. Peterson, administrator of the estate of the said Ole P. Andaas, deceased, to receive and admit testimony relative to the re-establishment, proof and confirmation of a certain pre-nuptial contract, the same being in lieu of all dower and other claims against said deceased in favor of the widow, said contract having been executed between the said deceased and his widow, Mary Andaas, prior to the marriage of the parties.

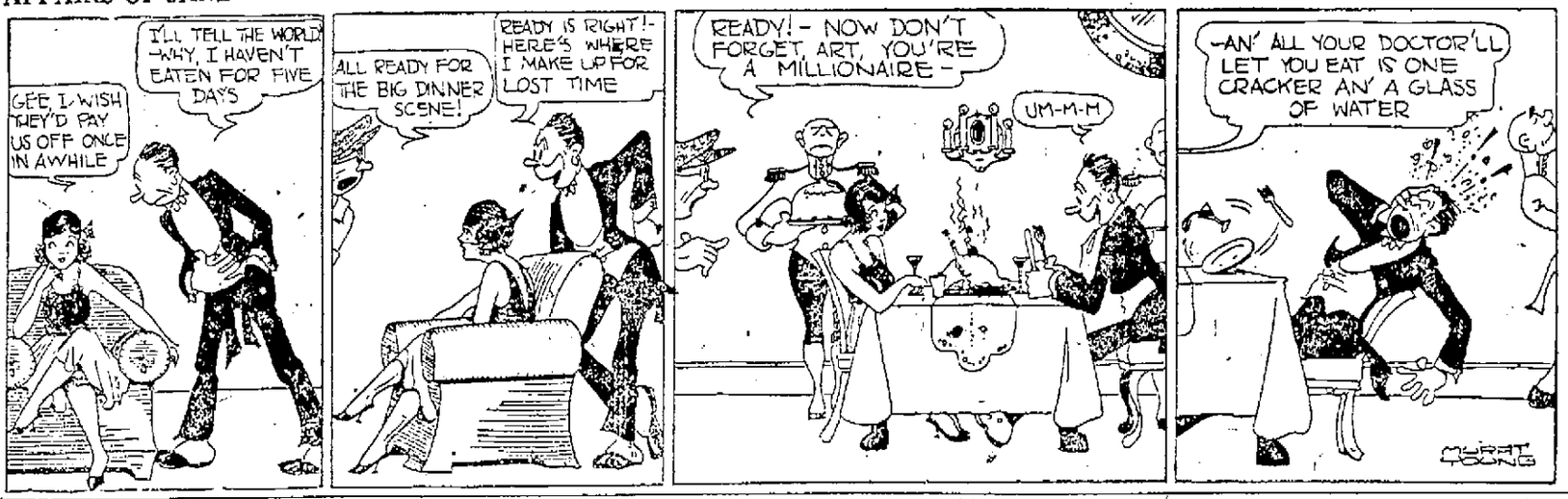
Third—The further application of said Julius O. Peterson, administrator of the estate of said Ole P. Andaas, deceased,—upon hearing and proof to be offered,—for an order of the Court confirming, declaring and re-establishing the aforesaid, lost pre-nuptial contract between Ole P. Andaas and Mary Andaas, his wife,—and to declare, re-enforce and re-establish the terms and conditions of said contract and to direct the enforcement and confirmation of the terms and provisions thereof, and that the consideration named in said contract in favor of the widow, Mary Andaas, be ordered paid to her and adjudged to be in full and final settlement of all claims of every kind and nature in her favor, including her claims for dower and all other legal shares, and that payment of said consideration be ordered and adjudged to her in full for her legal and distributive share of the estate of said deceased.

Dated, La Crosse, Wisconsin, January 12th, 1922.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

THE DUFFS — TOM COULDN'T COME HOME IF HE WANTED TO — BY ALLMAN

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE — IT'S GREAT TO BE A FILM STAR — BY YOUNG



THE CALL FOR COCOANUT

Copra, the drier meat of the cocoanut, is very extensively made use of in the United States. last year's imports of this material being estimated at about 84,000 long tons, six thousand nuts to the ton. The cocoanut crop fills a big place in the world's food supply. It contributes a highly valued material for candy-making, cake-making and other uses familiar to the housewife as well as the confectioner. Immense quantities of copra are pressed for oil, much of which is now utilized in the manufacture of artificial lard.

Over $2,000,000,000 is invested in the industry, more than half that amount being represented by land and growes located in the East Indies, Philippines, Ceylon, Asia and Tropical America. Much of the value of the crop is lost by reason of the indifferent methods of handling the material at the plantation.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

A healthy training is the first essential of education and on this score it has been urged that business men of all communities take up the matter of studying the health of the children in the public schools. Out of the 100,000 children who have to repeat their work yearly in the public schools of New York, it is estimated that 50,000 have defective eyesight. Twenty per cent of the total number of scholars were suffering from malnutrition.

In Detroit 600 scholars were graded by tests. Those who made the best showing were found to be in the best physical condition. Of the 100 with the highest rating 44 were found to be without any physical defects whatever. Of the 100 with the lowest rating only 17 were found to be perfect physically.

PEARLS AND PEARLS

If you were asked to name the most valuable pearl you would probably say a black pearl. You would be wrong. Size for size and shape for shape the black pearl is worth less than the white pearl. The value of a pearl depends on its luster, form, size and color. Large pear shaped pearls suitable as pendants are generally very valuable. The pearls that steadily and consistently bring good prices are those that are round, white and dustrous and suitable for stringing together for a neck lace. Pink pearls are found so seldom by the pearl fishers that they have no suitable value, but usually bring a high price.—Kansas City Star.

WHERE EAST AND WEST MEET

Please remember that Kokkei and Kekko are two different Japanese words and should not be mixed, one meaning ridiculous and the other splendid.

A European professor in the Imperiol university of Tokyo, though proud of his linguistic attainments, did not fully appreciate the importance of the difference between the two words until the day when he had occasion to go to felicitate a Japanese colleague of his on the arrival of a new baby. The European scholar spoke in fluent Japanese something to this effect: "I hear, sir, you wife has a new son. How ridiculous!"

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

Perkins and Brown were walking up Main street together.

"There goes an old buddy of mine," Perkins remarked as a man passed.

"Who is he?" asked Brown.

"Bill Bristow—poor old Bill!"

"Why 'poor old Bill?'"

"Well, it's this way," Perkins explained. "When the war broke out I enlisted and Bill got married."

"Yes, go on."

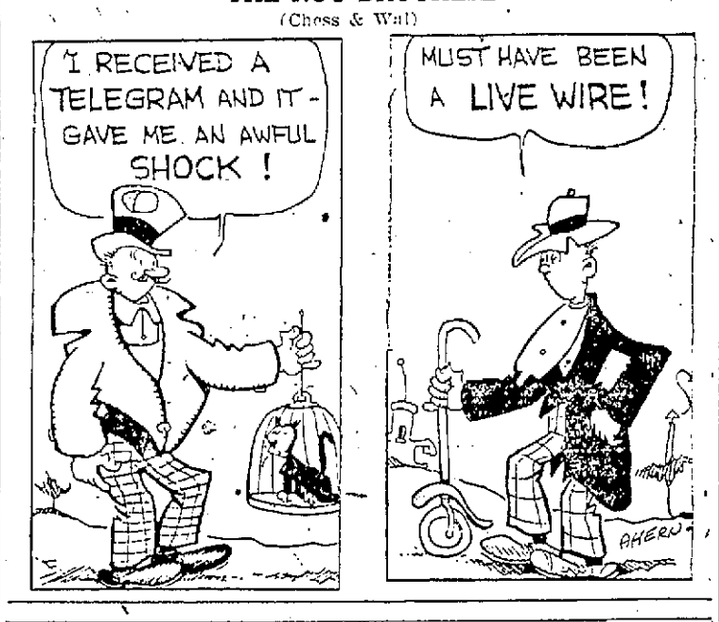
"Well, can't you see? I got a discharge more than two years ago now!"—Kansas City Star.

Railroad Improvement

A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which can not only go from side to side, but forward.—London Punch.

THE NUT BROTHERS

(Chess & Wall)

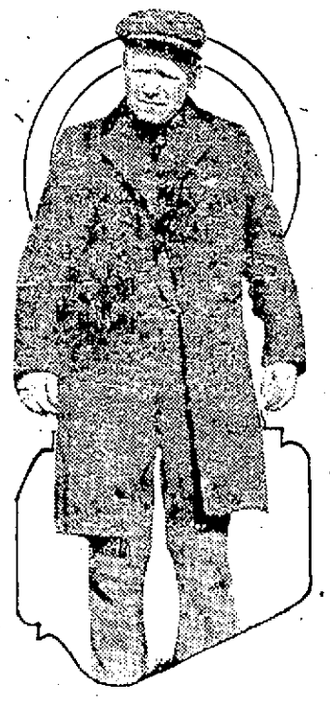


EX-PUG AT HARVARD!

Came by Box Car, but "The Kid" Needs Degree! Here's Why!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Love carried Frederick R. "Kid" Wedge over all the obstacles and stumbling blocks which stand between the Arizona prize ring and scholastic achievement.

"Kid" Wedge, through love, climbed miraculously from the admitted estate of the "toughest rough neck in Arizona" to that of a scholar, the



holder of a degree of A. B., and candidate for a degree of Ph. D. at Harvard University.

"Kid" Wedge, former Arizona prize fighter and Wisconsin lumberjack, rode into town on the brake-beams the other day, beat the dust out of his trousers and overcoat and politely inquired the direction to Harvard University.

The staid old gentlemen of letters at the Harvard Graduate School of Education rubbed their eyes when the "kid" entered and declared his intention to take a course in psychology with the view to acquiring a degree of Ph. D.

The "kid" looked anything but an intellectual and they regarded him sympathetically. For the "kid" has the physiognomy of the lumber camp and the prize ring.

It took considerable explaining before the old gentlemen grasped the situation.

"Kid" Wedge was born and reared in the lumber region of Wisconsin. His father died when he was a baby. He has fought his way in the world since he was five.

When he was 20, he left the woods and entered the prize ring in Wisconsin. He fought 70 fights and lost but three of them.

Then came the great event and the turning point of his life. He met the woman, who later was to become his wife. She was a doctor's daughter and a university graduate. The "kid" found in her inspiration. She taught him the difference in the brute force of the woods and the intellectual force of the brain.

The kid from that moment began an upward climb that has not ended yet, though he is a candidate for a degree of Ph. D. At 20 he entered a preparatory school, and in six years he completed 12 ordinary years of elementary education.

Then he entered the University of Nebraska, but quit in his junior year to take up educational work. He was boxing instructor in the army during the war, but that work was cut short when he was pronounced an incurable tuberculosis patient. He was given six months to live.

But the "kid" is not the quitting kind. So he took his wife and son to El Paso where he fought the hardest fight of his life—the fight against death. He won. Then he went to Arizona where he completed his education and received is degree of A. B.

After that he became principal of the Benson, Arizona, high school, where he remained until he resigned to come east to study at Harvard. He started east on the day after New Year's with $10 in his pocket.

He rode in an impromptu fashion in the "side door pullmans" and arrived in Boston with 38 cents.

"There is no excuse for the poorest boy in the United States going without an education," says Wedge.

The "Kid" will take up educational work at the completion of his course.

A Wichita thief, who stole a Bible, didn't know much about what he was getting.

Build a Home

Choice lots in all parts of the city. Easy terms if desired.

A. Olberg

Room 7. 109 No. 4th St.
Phone 443.

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO

ABOUT SHELLFISH

Shellfish are older than man. They lived upon the earth many years, perhaps thousands of years and perhaps thousands of centuries, before the first man or the first ape that looked like a man came to live upon our sphere. Nobody knows the time when the shellfish came or when man came, but the shells of shellfish and the impression of their bodies are found in older strata of the earth than any strata which give evidence of the existence of man. The United States geological survey has said so. It has said that the molluscs, one of the great divisions of the animal kingdom, "have existed since the earliest recognized advent of life upon the globe, many millions of years before the first man inhabited it."

Sixteenth Century Custom

In the sixteenth century it was customary to put on one side of the blades of table knives the musical notes of the benediction or grace meal and on the other side the grace after meal.

Mummy Cloth

The extraordinary durability of the ancient Egyptian mummy cloth is believed to be due to the fact that it was finished with a vegetable blue derived from the African locust bean tree.

Building Mechanics Wanted

OPEN SHOP

Cement Finishers, 85c.
Composition Roofers, 92½c
Fixture Hangers, $1.00
Slate and Tile Roofers, $1.00
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Plumbers, $1.02½
Hoisting Engineers
Sheet Metal Workers, 95c
(Higher wages for Foreman).

REPLY BY LETTER TO
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE TO ENFORCE LANDIS AWARD.
438 Otis Bldg., Chicago.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE or RENT

Will sell on easy terms.
HARRY WATKINS
127 No. 2nd St.

MUST BE SOLD To Settle Estates

The Jackson property, corner 14th and State, $5,250, and the Rippe property, near 7th and and Main, $4,000, brick flat. Both are bagains at the price. First come, first served.

FRANK G. ROTH
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FOR RENT

THREE-STORY BUILDING, 114 So. 4th.
Now occupied by Smale's Dairy Store.
INQUIRE
O. J. OYEN, 507 Main.

SEEK RELIEF FOR FAMINE AREA IN SOVIET ARMENIA

Situation as Bad as in Volga Region Say Reports from Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Famine in certain parts of soviet Armenia is described as quite as terrible in the Volga region. Although political conditions are more stable, the general situation is considered highly alarming.

Aid is being sought by an economic mission headed by A. Garinian, Armenian commissar of justice.

In some of the eight districts of soviet Armenia, Garinian says, crops have been fairly good but in others the drought and the Turks have stripped the country and the people are starving.

"The total number of refugees depending upon government is upward of 200,000," Garinian said. "We have besides 50,000 orphans most of whom are looked after by the American relief committee. In addition to this enormous figure, thousands of starving peasants in the districts affected by the drought are hopelessly struggling for food. The government is utterly impotent to check the evil. Thousands of Armenians will perish this winter, unless help is extended to them from abroad.

"The soviet government of Armenia would welcome foreign capitalists to exploit the country's natural riches. They are confident that their capital would prove an excellent investment."

HUSBANDING HER RESOURCES

He was cycling through a quaint, old-fashioned village, when he was thrilled by the sound of a woman's cry for help, followed by the muffled tones of a man's voice. He quickened his pace, to find a woman holding on to the handle of a cottage door, while from within it was evident that somebody was endeavoring to force it open.

"Give me a hand, mister," she cried. "I daren't let him come out."

The cyclist dismounted, and by adding his strength to that of the woman the door was kept closed.

"Your husband I suppose?" he said.

"Yes," was the breathless reply. "He's got one of his crazy fits on today."

"Well, I should think you would be pleased to let him out."

"Not till this policeman's passed," panted the woman. "You see, Bill's very nasty with policemen when he's like this, and this one's too valuable to lose. I do his washing."—Tit-Bits (London).

NEW—THE TOMATO BATH

Tomato baths enable even the comparatively weak to withstand fatigue easily. Hot water is first admitted to the bath. Three or four tomatoes are then sliced into a muslin bag and placed in the water for about fifteen minutes. This done, the bathing then commences. As there is an abundance of vegetable oil imparted to the water, soap is dispensed with for the most part. These tomato baths act on the pores of the skin in such a way that the skin breathes naturally and the entire system is rejuvenated. The benefits are further increased by eating a raw tomato on the first approach of fatigue. Several boxers and sportsmen increase their staying power solely by a free and regular use of tomatoes both in the bath and as a food.

LIFE NOT EASY FOR ALL

Life is easy only to those—whether they be rich or poor—who fail to comprehend its meaning, who refuse or are unable to see that duties are immensely more important than rights, who are wholly without a sense of responsibility, and who think of temptation as an indifferent thing to which men may yield or not just as they choose—the yielding rather being taken as a proof of broad-mindedness. Life is easy to those who take the easy way and to no others—not even always to them, since slackness is always likely to bring its penalty. The mere business of living is, therefore, itself a very good substitute for war.—Exchange.

THE POINT OF CONTACT

Seven blind men went to "see" an elephant. One of them, bumping into the great beast's side, said, "Here is a creature resembling a wall." Another, feeling the trunk, likened the elephant to a serpent; another, touching a tusk, announced that the animal resembled a spear; and still another, grasping an ear, compared the elephant to a large leaf. The one who got hold of the tail likened it to a rope, while he who embraced a leg thought of a tree, and he who crawled over the back declared that an elephant resembled a hill.

There in a paragraph you have Japan and her interpreters.

SPECIAL PRICES

for the next few days on our

FINE SUGAR CURED

CORNED BEEF

also a fresh supply daily of those good smoked

PORK SAUSAGES

Jehlen & Sons

121 So. 3rd St.

GLAD TU MEAT CHU.

OPENING WILSON FOUNDATION DRIVE

Mrs. Montgomery Hare standing at the bell which was sounded to mark the opening January 16 of the campaign for funds to endow the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for meritorious public service. Mrs. Hare is chairman of the New York metropolitan district. The campaign will be conducted throughout the nation.

NOVEL MEANS OF PROVIDING JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED ARE ADOPTED IN CITIES OF U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Novel means are being employed by various cities and towns throughout the United States to provide work for the jobless, according to reports collected by Colonel Arthur Woods, head of the organization charged with carrying on work started by the recent national conference on unemployment.

Summaries of these reports show means used to be as follows:

Chicago has made a house to house canvass under the direction of 23 battalion fire chiefs, to compel householders to remove from their premises all combustible material and refuse, as a fire prevention measure. This campaign has created many short-time jobs.

Dallas, Texas, took a church census of its population and each householder was asked if some special odd job, painting, carpentry, gardening, or cleaning, could be furnished the unemployed, and a record was kept of the replies and addresses, with the result that a large number of days of work were secured for the most needy.

In Fort Wayne, Ind., advertisements were published in the newspapers, and the unemployed were asked to fill out and send in blanks. These were turned over to the local employment agency, and local industries secured the help they needed.

Kearney, N. J., has an agent out every afternoon, covering the town, with several helpers, in automobiles. They visit buildings under construction, look over streets being paved and call at all industrial plants and railroad shops, offering the co-operation of the local employment bureau, and ascertaining exactly what kind of help is needed.

In New York City, 103 social agencies have cooperated in relief work for the unemployed and have established a central bureau of registration to act as a clearing house.

Pittsburgh contractors and employers have been urged to keep one or two men in each family on the payroll and to hire to a large extent those living in the city who have dependents.

Each ward in Rockford, Ill., has a committee with the two aldermen as chairmen. These committees in turn have organized precinct committees with a member in charge of each city block. Personal contact like this has resulted in a very successful campaign to provide jobs and relieve distress, the report said.

Schnectady, N. Y., has taken care of its own problem by bond issues for public improvements, and the city officials are enforcing rigidly such ordinances as show removal, which is done under city supervision and charged on tax bills of all derelict property owners.

Atlanta has formed a club of 500 citizens, each of whom has pledged the building of a dwelling to be rented at a reasonable figure, thus giving employment to many, and also helping the housing situation.

Boston has asked all employers to increase the number of their employes by at least one, and as many more as is possible.

New London, Conn., runs special entertainments in the theatres with local talent. The unemployed were allowed to sell tickets and retain a good percentage of the proceeds. Civil service rules are suspended in Cambridge, Mass., so that many persons can rotate in the same jobs.

Houston, Texas, maintains a gang of laborers ranging in number from 200 to 600 paying them $1.25 a day and if they have dependents, supplementing this by charity. Employers are urged to apply to the city for labor, which is supplied from this gang.

Don't let a poor skin spoil your pleasure

Resinol can heal those blotches and make your skin more beautiful

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Soothing and Healing

"I need the AIRID valve"

When radiators sputter, they hiss: "I need the 'Airid' Valve."

Warmth, silence, comfort and Fuel-Economy—that's what this little inexpensive air-valve means to you.

It prevents the "air-pockets" which cause the trouble in steam radiators.

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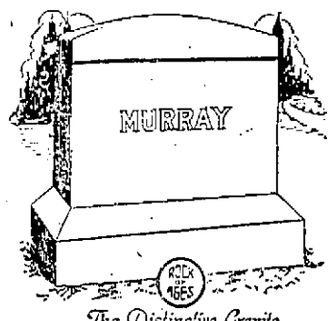

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Our entire stock of winter dresses in both silk and wool is included. In the assortment you will find serges, jerseys, tricolettes, georgettes, Canton crepes, crepe de chines, mignonettes, satins and taffetas, in various colors, divided into groups as follows:

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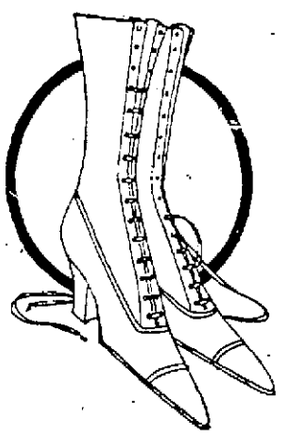

Extra Special For Friday

Just received a shipment of Women's 11-inch High Top Boots, black vici kid, Goodyear Welt soles, military heel. An ideal shoe for present day wear. These shoes were purchased at a big concession in price on account of its height. We have them in all sizes and widths, to close out at per pair **$4.85**

Pre-Inventory Sale Continues In the Yard Fabric Section

40-in. Black Satin Charmeuse, priced in the Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard $1.98
Don't miss this remarkable black silk special. It is worth on today's market $2.50 a yard. A silk that does not rough easily, and will give satisfactory wear.

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33-inch Natural Silk Japanese Shantung, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard $1.19
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36-inch Novelty Lining Silks, priced in the Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard $1.39
Shown in three color combinations; grey and rose, tan and blue, and blue and tan; worth $1.75 a yard.

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40-in. White Mercerized Voile, priced in the Pre-Inventory Sale, at per yard 25c
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